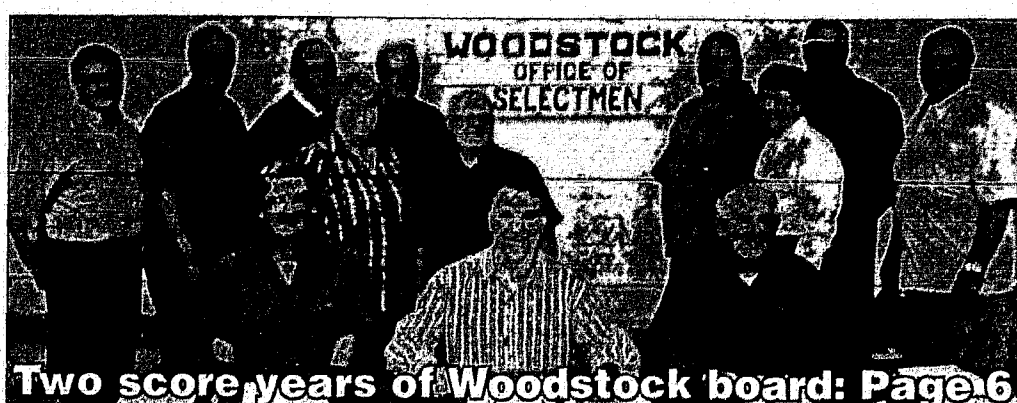


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## G'wood selectmen drop attempt to strike deal with owner of commercial rental on prohibited shoreland

By MICHAEL DANIELS

More than five years later, around and around Round Pond Station goes.

From draft minutes of the Sept. 20 meeting of the Greenwood Board of Selectmen: "[Town Manager Kim] Sparks said she had heard from town attorney Mr. Perry who told her he had received an e-mail the day before from Jonathan Wells' attorney, Mr. Alkalay, that said he (Mr. Alkalay) had not heard from Bill Kaplan's attorney, Mr. Crawford, regarding the third draft of an agreement between all three parties involved."

And by now town selectmen have had their fill of the confusion, miscommunication, misinformation, postponed meetings and accumulating lawyer fees.

"Everybody's pretty sick of it," Selectman Amy Chapman told RPS owner Jonathan Wells at last Tuesday's meeting.

**'Everybody's  
pretty sick of it.'**

AMY CHAPMAN  
Greenwood selectman

Since 2006 Wells' attempts to get after-the-fact permits for the conversion of the 1.5 acre South Pond shorefront property from a single-family summer camp to a year-round commercial rental for large groups of vacationers have bounced between the town's Planning Board and Appeals Board, then, in 2009, on to Oxford County Superior Court.

The court ruled against Wells, but he is reapplying for permits, now contending, town attorney Al Perry noted, that the new applications are "consistent with the agreement between Mr. Wells and the Town regarding the use of the property."

Perry points out, however: "there exists no agreement between the Town and Mr. Wells."

Since the 2009 decision, Sparks, as suggested by the judge, had been attempting to

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## Superintendent says changes to No Child Left Behind law could increase local control

By ALISON ALOISIO

In the wake of last week's announcement that the federal No Child Left Behind Act will now allow states some flexibility in meeting its education requirements, SAD 44 Supt. Dave Murphy said the change may mean more local control and other options for measuring student progress.

The NCLB, signed into law in 2002 by Pres. George W. Bush, established standards for schools to achieve "adequate yearly progress," by having a set percentage of students score at certain levels in annual testing. The act has since generated debate about how realistic its goals are.

"Currently, one of the biggest challenges in Maine's schools is to meet the ever increasing percentage necessary for schools to meet AYP," said Murphy. "It's worth noting that the proficiency target for Grades 3-8 reading was 66 percent in 2009-2010, but that was increased to 75 percent in 2010-2011. Similarly, the

target for math proficiency jumped from 60 to 70 percent during that same time."

The required percentage of proficiency to meet AYP has increased steadily, with the current goal of 100 percent proficiency by 2014. "Failure to reach these percentages can portray a school or school district in a negative light, even if there is specific progress that is being made," said Murphy. "Sometimes it can be just a very few scores within a single subgroup that prevents a school from reaching AYP."

Such groups could include specific ethnic populations, economically disadvantaged students and special-education students.

If a school does not meet AYP, districts are required to set aside 10 percent from their federal Title I allocation for additional professional development, "thus reducing the amount of funds available

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## Fall arrives, her colors begin to peek through



Grace, Olivia, Isaac, Mackenzie Bevin of Bryant Pond enjoy the view from the summit of Mt. Christopher overlooking Christopher Lake. (Photo: M. Dirk MacKnight)

## Newry ordinance proposals would effectively ban wind-power projects

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Newry Planning Board has proposed ordinance amendments that would effectively ban the construction of commercial wind-power projects in the town.

A public hearing on the proposal will be scheduled in October.

Planners have hammered out changes to the Unified Development Review Ordinance, which governs land use and development, to incorporate wind projects.

Their proposal draws on the work of an ad hoc Regional Wind Power Committee, composed of representatives from five area towns. That group worked for more than a year to create a document to guide area planning boards in crafting their own wind ordinances.

The committee addressed such issues as noise, blade flicker, safety setbacks and possible road damage from the transport of heavy tower parts. Those topics are included in the Newry plan.

The NPB proposal would limit commercial wind projects to the town's Resort Development District (Sunday River Ski Resort), which, when

combined with other regulations and easements, would mean the only location eligible for such a project would be the top of the Skiway's Barker Mountain.

Newry Selectmen Chair Jim Largess was a member of the regional committee, and he voiced some concerns about the town plan at Monday's selectmen's meeting.

"Basically, we've banned wind," Largess said. "We're restricting it so much, we've said 'no.' We don't know what the technology will look like in 10 years, and we could lose potential tax dollars."

But, he added, he felt the most important priority was

**'We don't know what the  
technology will look like in  
10 years, and we could lose  
potential tax dollars.'**

JIM LARGESS

Chair, Newry Board of Selectmen

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## New paperback honors memory of Nancy Young

By ALISON ALOISIO

An encounter with a hummingbird the day before a dear friend's funeral last year prompted Norma Salway to write a short story about the experience.

The story, in the form of a small paperback book, is now available for purchase, with some of its proceeds benefiting cancer research.

**Touching lives**  
Just over a year ago, Nancy Bailey Young of Bethel died of cancer. She was the longtime secretary at the Crescent Park Elementary School, where Salway taught for many years.

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## Saturday walk will benefit injured CPS third grader

By ALISON ALOISIO

A fundraising walk Saturday will benefit an eight-year-old Crescent Park Elementary School pupil badly injured in a car accident.

Matthew Thurston was a passenger in a car driven by his mother, Jessica, that went off the road in Oxford last month.

He has been a patient at Maine Medical Center's Barbara Bush Children's Wing since then, and has undergone several surgeries, according to Fran Head, a walk organizer.

She said Friday that as he heals Matthew will need a hospital bed, wheelchair ramps, and other equipment.

"He has a long road ahead," she said. "The students in his class wanted to do some-

thing for him other than send cards."

And so the idea for the walk was born.

It will start at 9 a.m. at CPS, go down Chapman Street to Main Street, from Main to Railroad to Church and back to Main, returning by Chapman to CPS. Participants are encouraged to arrive at CPS about 8:30 a.m.

Young children in strollers or wagons are welcome, said Head, but bicycles are discouraged.

"It's about the kids, but the whole community can become involved if they want," said Head.

Sponsor sheets are being circulated, she said. Pastor Kevin

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## Angus King to speak here on progress of wind power

Former Gov. Angus King will give a progress report on wind power in Maine at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly breakfast forum from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

The breakfast will be held in the South Dining Room at The Bethel Inn Resort. Currently, there are 173 operating wind turbines in Maine, which provide 325.5 megawatts of installed capacity, Robin Zinchuk, chamber executive director, stated in a Thursday report.

That's enough to power more than 114,000 homes at 25 percent capacity factor, and there are 77 more turbines currently under construction or that have received permits, she said.

Developers have spent nearly \$1 billion since 2004 on these wind projects, which have created a stream of new state and local tax revenues, while employing hundreds of Maine people, she said.

"Governor King's presentation is called 'Wind Power in Maine: A Progress Report,' a timely and important topic for all of Maine to consider," Zinchuk said.

She said King welcomes the opportunity to speak to businesses and friends of the Bethel Area Chamber. He will also answer questions from the audience.

King served as governor of Maine from 1995-2003. His diverse background includes practicing law, serving as a U.S. Senate staff

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### BETHEL FOODLINER

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# Letters

## GETTING STUCK AT THE PUMP

To the Editor:

Today, Sept. 25, I had the opportunity to travel to Northern New Hampshire and back through Rumford. In Pittsburg, N.H., at the last gas station before crossing into Canada gas was \$3.549. At another gas station in Pittsburg gas was 3.529. At a Shell station in Rumford it was \$3.449 and at a Citgo station it was 3.459. While the prices of gas in Bethel was \$3.659.

Why the difference?

It is my opinion that the gas stations in Bethel are still sticking it to us and maybe it's time for State Rep. Crockett and the Attorney General's Office to look into the matter.

Randall Probert  
Bethel

## CPS FIFTH GRADE TRIP

To the Editor:

Every year the fifth graders at Crescent Park Elementary School do fundraising so that their class can go to Boston.

The trip is an educational and fun experience. For some students it will be the first time out of the state of Maine.

Many parents and students spend a significant amount of time selling a variety of goods to family members, friends and the community.

Currently the fifth graders are selling cash calendars and collecting bottles and cans. We are asking that the community consider donating returnable containers to the fifth graders.

Two drop-off boxes are located in Bethel, one behind Viewers Choice and the second at the Sunday River Brew Pub.

We will have many fundraisers throughout the year, including our annual wreath sale. So please consider helping out.

Please if you are interested in any of the current fundraisers feel free to ask your local fifth graders or contact us at 836-2174 or hanscom@megalink.net.

Thank you for your support of the Crescent Park Fifth Grade.

David and Amy Hanscom  
West Bethel

## EDUCATORS' SCHOLARSHIPS

To the Editor:

Delta Kappa Gamma is a society of women educators. One of the goals of the society is to help recognize women in education and promote professional growth.

The Zeta Chapter of DKG will be awarding a \$300 grant to one recipient this fall. Applicants must be women who have completed their freshman year of college, are going into the field of education, and come from a town in one of the following school districts: 17, 21, 39, 43, 44, Union 21, or the town of Peru.

Applicants should submit a one-page letter telling about their educational background, future plans, and why they feel they would be a good choice to receive this grant. The deadline for letters of application is Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011. Please submit your letter of application to: Toni Hamlin, 8 Frederick Avenue, South Paris, ME 04281.

Toni Hamlin  
South Paris

## EDUCATORS' SCHOLARSHIPS

To the Editor:

A hearty thanks to The Bethel Citizen for the article on the "Payback Run." I'll be leaving Thursday, Sept. 29, at noon from the Bethel Common.

If you're able to contribute to the University of Vermont's Scholarship Fund, just go to the website: paybackrun.com, or paybackrun@uvm.com. Texting drivers and flat feet not withstanding, I hope to arrive in Burlington on Friday, Oct. 14 with the final run up the hill to the campus the next day.

Roger Zimmerman  
Bethel

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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## MEMORIAL SHOULD BE FOR ALL WHO SERVED

To the Editor:

It is good to see Bethel citizens are looking into constructing an honor roll in town.

After taking the weekend and driving over 500 miles to specifically go around to numerous towns to see their memorials and honor rolls; it became quite clear to me that the towns have an honor roll for all those who have served whether it be in a branch of the service or whether it was in the National Guard or Reserves. Several towns chose to honor those who served with an honor roll saying to all veterans and not list their names. Others chose to list names on their honor roll. Veterans didn't have to be deceased to be eligible to be on these honor rolls.

My feelings are that every man or woman who took the "Oath of Enlistment" to serve in any one of the armed forces to include National Guard and Reserves, should be on the honor roll.

In my over 12 years of experience as a recruiter for the U.S. Army, I observed numerous male and female enlistees mentally and physically qualified and counseled on their selection of job opportunities for the branches of service they were going into to include National Guard and Reserves.

On the day of their induction they took the following oath by raising their right hand: "I do solemnly swear that I will defend the Constitution of the U.S. From all enemies foreign and domestic and I will bear true faith and orders of the officers appointed over me according to regulations and the uniform code of military justice so help me God."

They did this in the presence of family, friends, military personnel and the American Flag. The oath is the same for National Guard with the exception that they will defend the constitution of the United States and the State of Maine. From that point on they were enlisted. From that afternoon they were shipped to their basic training and their initial duty. Before the above could happen their citizenship and town of record had to be verified.

The day they sign-up in the service should also be the day they are entitled to go on the honor roll, regardless of their future record in the service. We should be proud and honored that these individuals have allowed themselves to make the decision to serve our country and town. Prior to the volunteer armed forces people didn't have a choice, they had the draft.

Whether drafted or volunteered they all took the same oath.

I also feel type of discharge should not come into play on this honor roll. This honor roll should be to honor a person's commitment to represent their town in the Armed Services.

I was born in Lewiston, Maine, grew up a resident of Woodstock, Maine when I enlisted and I am now a resident of Bethel.

My name is on the honor roll at Woodstock along with my two brothers and 50 other residents of the Town of Woodstock who enlisted in the Armed Services during the Viet Nam War. We were well represented for such a small town.

I am proud to see my name on that Memorial in the Town of Woodstock and I, my children and grandchildren can see it while I am alive and not after I die.

Craig A. Ryerson  
Bethel

## AS A TRIBUTE TO NANCY YOUNG

To the Editor:

As many of you know, in August of 2010 we lost a very dear friend to cancer. In October of last year, so many of you joined the Goat Support Team in the Dempsey Challenge as a tribute to Nancy and to support her family.

I was unable to participate because I was still in MI, but many of you joined her family and friends to honor her. Those who could not make it, contributed to the Team.

This year, the Goat Support Team is running/walking/biking on Oct. 8 and we need your support.

I have already met my goal but many of the team members have not. If you cannot participate in the event, please consider contributing to someone on the team who has not yet met their goal. Visit the website <http://www.dempseychallenge.org/> look at the black banner, click on Teams, find the Goat Support Team and look for a Team member who has less than \$150 in support and follow the instructions to contribute.

The Dempsey Challenge — a Journey for hope. I am walking for Nancy, Tom, mom, Joe and Warren, who have already crossed the finish line. Will you join us?

Mary McVey  
For the Goat Support Team

## BEAN HOLE SUPPER THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Oxford County Master Gardeners and the Maine Harvest for Hunger program, we would like to thank the River Valley for their generous support of the inaugural "A Taste of History — Bean Hole Bean Supper."

The proceeds will allow us to continue to grow and harvest fresh fruit and vegetables for those in need in Oxford County and to start a fund for long-term improvements such as additional refrigeration and fencing.

Not only did we want to raise money to continue the work that we do, but also raise awareness of the epidemic that is dubbed "food insecurity." Oxford County is no exception and undoubtedly could be the epitome of such a label.

The goals of Maine Harvest for Hunger are to not only put the food in the hands of those that need it, but to offer them an opportunity to learn what healthy nutrition is in hopes that they can make healthy decisions when it comes to their lifestyle.

With all of that said, we have special heartfelt thanks for Eric and Ciara Giroux, representing the Rumford Firemen's Relief Association, without them there would not have been beans and we thank them for all the input that they offered with regard to the entire event.

Those who also deserve many thanks (in no specific order) are: Mike Mills and the Rumford Parks Dept.; Dale Roberts, Arthur Boivin, Gerry Boivin and Gary Wentzell for their expertise and opinions about the recipe; Bethel Fire Dept. for the sea of folding chairs; Gould Academy for loaning us tables; St. Barnabas Church for the mountain of pies and breads as well as the back-up beans — we didn't need; Jeanne LaPointe for awesome coleslaw; The Rumford Extension Homemakers for all of their fabulous baking; The Maine Highland Fiddlers for a wonderful afternoon of fiddling and dancing; Master Gardeners by the millions who manned the bean pits from first shovel to the last truckload of equipment that was packed up on Saturday.

Without the support of an entire county this event would never have come to fruition.

We all hope that you are still jazzed up about this next summer as we plan to do it bigger and better for 2012.

Barbara Murphy, Extension Educator; Sandy Witas, Project Coordinator  
University of Maine Cooperative Extension River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition

## 'Celladore'

From the 1954-1964 Journals of Beckie Bailey, Installment 38

## The First Years: Matilda Comes, Living off the Land

B.B. and I got up fairly early but we awoke long before our usual time and decided to get up and have our porridge and coffee leisurely before our guests came down.

We prepared it silently, took a fray out to the pumphouse steps where we could chat without disturbing anyone.

We heard soft but happy voices; it couldn't be but it was, sounds coming from the barn. We dashed to find out.

Our three wee ones were all dressed and sitting on the stall floor directly under Kristie's great bulk. They were busily poking bits of hay about. I was momentarily speechless with fear, could see them being rushed to the hospital with broken bones had Kristie moved a foot. B.B. just stroked her neck saying, "Time for breakfast, kids." They crawled out, scrambled to their feet and followed us into the kitchen.

Judy, the oldest, was the spokesman this time. "We woke up early. Mother said last night not to make any noise until you got up, so we went out that other bedroom door through that funny room, but we didn't touch any of the things (Learning number eight: A generation growing up in suburbia who know nothing about attics, what a pity) and came down to play with Kristie. We remembered that you told us not to go behind her heels and scare her so we didn't but her bed was all messed up so we went in sideways to fix it."

I sat in relieved stupor while B.B. doled out juice and porridge and we were both glad when parents appeared on the scene and our responsibility ended.

Discussing the incident later reminded us of a changing world. There are hundreds of people who know nothing about animals other than possibly a dog or a cat. If a bee had stung Kristie or if any unusual noise had scared her, all three wee ones could have been maimed for life. How does one teach proper respect for an animal's power and at the same time avoid instilling the wrong kind of fear? Learning number nine: Very, very difficult to be a parent.

We were having a leisurely post-breakfast chat on the porch when I had an idea. We could go and buy the black sheep, our guests could see the lovely lake country, be with the children, and B.B. could have a few hours alone.

We went, found only white lambs, but one black yearling ewe.

I bought her at too high a price and should have been warned by the tussle two men had getting her loaded into the back of the station wagon. Before we got home she had broken one of the windows. When B.B. tried to unload her, she almost escaped. He put on her stout collar, a lead with twenty pounds of weight at the end of it, and finally landed her on firm ground.

We thought maybe she was disturbed by leaving the flock. We would tie her in the orchard for a bit. A pail of water offered to her, she promptly knocked over and almost climbed the apple tree.

No pet, she, but we named her Matilda, hoping in a few days she would act less like the big horned sheep of the Rockies.

At least I had provided some diversion for our guests. The weekend was a success; my purchase of Matilda was not.

Continues Next Week

# Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

**10 years ago:** A Championship Miniature Golf Tournament was held at the BIG Adventure Center to benefit the Arthritis Foundation's Joins in Motion.

In celebration of National Dog Week, Bethel Animal Hospital held its First Annual K-9 Carnival.

Gould Academy juniors Quinn McAllister, Bill Murphy, Zeke Davidson, and Jason Mowery put up about 50 American flags provided by Mundt-Allen Post 81, on utility poles in Bethel Village.

Deaths: Cecil W. Heath, Duane W. Abbott, Donald J. Mason, Sr., Mildred C. Roberts, Bill Hunt, Donald W. Pray.

**20 years ago:** The Federal Aviation Administration awarded Bethel with its fourth airport development grant.

The dedication of Gould Academy's new Lombard Baseball Diamond took place during the school's Alumni Weekend events.

Marcie and Becky LaVallee took home several prizes from the horse show competition at the Shelburne Festival.

Birth: Kory Adelle Krichko. Deaths: Dorothy L. Austin, Marilyn E. Toher, Bernard A. Hutchins, Dorothy S. Russo, Norman Inglis Greig.

**30 years ago:** The "Don't Yank the Crank" committee held its second open meeting with twenty members and interested citizens in attendance.

Season passes for Gould Academy and Telstar High School students were \$119.

Death: Jennie M. Lapham.

**40 years ago:** Douglas Bane purchased the Main Street residence most recently occupied by Mrs. Margaret Bean and family.

Plans were being finalized for Bethel's first homecoming and 175th Anniversary Celebration.

The Harvest Sale at the West Bethel Grange was very well attended.

Births: Melissa Lynn Rice, Russell Lee Shroeder, Dawn Marion Mills.

**50 years ago:** Gould Academy opened its football season by taking Lyndon Institute 31-0.

Births: Gladys Sweatt, Rebecca Jo Cummings.

Deaths: Mrs. Lena W. Brinck, Wallace L. Farwell, Howard Gadow, Mrs. Mary F. Clark.

**60 years ago:** Pvt. Elmer Bean, Jr. was playing quarterback for the 508th A. B. Inf. Reg. football team at Fort Benning, Ga. They defeated the Air Force 13-7 in their first game.

The street leading to the new school (CPS) had been constructed, and a street light installed near the line of the school land.

Births: Gary Joseph Page, Mabel Ina Clough.

Deaths: Matthew Green, Mrs. Stella B. Bacon, Fred H. Merrill.

**70 years ago:** Sydney Dyke was serving as an instructor for the RCAF at Winsor Mill, Quebec.

Deaths: J. B. Roberts, Hanover; Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Georgia, Vt.

**80 years ago:** Carmeno Onofrio made his first parachute jump at the West Bethel landing field.

Deaths: Mellie Dunham, Mrs. Iva Harrington Coolidge, Mrs. Adda Conner.

**90 years ago:** Two barns belonging to A. F. Copeland were destroyed by fire. Loss was not estimated.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue of Berlin, N.H., purchased Maple Inn and took possession.

Deaths: Seth Walker, Amos Bean, Edgar Lewis.

**100 years ago:** One of the oldest houses in town, situated in East Bethel, was destroyed by fire. It was owned and occupied by Elmer D. Cole. Mr. Cole was lately of Washington, DC.

At the Andover Fair Miss Bertha Judkins won the harnessing and driving contest, Miss Judkins harnessed and drove one mile in five minutes and 16 seconds. The prize was \$5.

Ivan Arno of Bethel entered the University of Maine. Death: Hezekiah Mason.

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## NCLB

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to provide staff to support the Title I program," Murphy said.

Title I provides academic assistance to at-risk students.

In the past, said Murphy, Telstar Middle School has had years when the specific achievement standards in either reading or math were not met by all subgroups within the school. In those situations, additional professional development was provided and school improvement plans were developed.

President Obama's announcement of the easing of requirements, said Murphy, will allow states to seek waivers from the federal government to develop alternatives to certain aspects of NCLB.

He said Maine Education Commissioner Stephen Bowen will work with stakeholders in upcoming months to develop a waiver proposal for Maine.

"Increased flexibility will likely be one of the key advantages of any waiver that is submitted and approved," Murphy said.

Depending on the possible waiver, he said, "schools may have the chance to measure individual student growth rather than comparing grade level achievements from year to year. Increased local control at the state and district level could also prove to be beneficial."

"As it should be, the responsibility to improve achievement will still be significant

but the way that is measured may put us in a better position to move forward in a way that can be more positive. Teacher and administrator accountability is certain to be an area of focus that will be included in any waiver that is approved."

Murphy said that despite any NCLB shortcomings, "it would only be fair to note that NCLB has had some very positive impacts on teaching and learning over the years. We have become better at tracking data and using information to address curriculum improvements. There has been an increased focus across the state on graduation rates."

"The yearly testing, although time consuming, has provided us with data that we did not previously possess and, more importantly, our staff members have become better at using that information to improve instruction."

And in the case of TMS, he said, the NCLB process helped the school address the identified areas of concern and develop a plan to meet the necessary standards. "The problem has been more in the way of the unrealistic targets that have been set. Under an approved waiver, schools will still be held to an ever-increasing level of accountability and that is how it should be, but, ideally, the way that progress is measured should prove to be more realistic and meaningful."

## Walk

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in Bellinger of the Bethel Alliance Church will oversee the funds and disburse them as the need arises.

"All of it will go to the child's needs," said Head.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the effort may bring checks to the walk, drop them off at the CPS office, or call Head at 824-2114.

## Briefly

### Old fire station bid accepted

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen last week accepted a bid of \$28,501 for the purchase of the old fire station building on Railroad Street. The lone bid was submitted by Integrity Holdings, LLC. The building had most recently been used by the town's Recreation Committee. In other business, the board accepted Gerry McKenna's bid of \$15,000 for plowing the Shagg and Concord pond roads for three years. Other bidders were Cross Excavation and Tyler Construction. Selectmen also asked to get more information from the Lakes Association regarding a \$2,700 bill submitted for repairs to a pontoon boat used for milfoil removal. Town Manager Vern Maxfield said Monday he has since learned the LA needs only \$300 more toward the bill.

### AWD annual meeting tonight

ANDOVER—The Andover Water District will hold its annual meeting tonight (Thursday) at the First Congregational Church at 6 p.m. The board will cover financial reports from 2009 to present and hold a trustee election, according to Board Chair Kevin Scott.

### Wife Carrying filled up fast

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort will host 51 couples for its 12th Annual North American Wife Carrying Championship (NAWCC) taking place on Saturday, Oct. 8. This is the first time in the history of the NAWCC that the event has completely sold out of available registration spots prior to race day. Notable registrants for this year's race include 2009 NAWCC Champions and fifth-place finishers at the 2011 Wife Carrying World Championships in Sonkajärven, Finland, Dave and Lacey Castro of Lewiston, as well as 2010 NAWCC second-place finishers, Jesse Wall and Christine Arsenault of Portland. The remaining 49 other couples registered will come from points as far away as Newburgh, Ind. and Richmond, Va., with the bulk of the participants coming in from Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. On race day, couples will navigate a regulation-sized 278-yard obstacle course while the man carries his wife or teammate over hurdles and through the infamous water trap commonly referred to as the "Widow Maker." Teams do not have to be legally married to enter, but they must be comprised of a man and a woman and both must be over the age of 21. Prizes for the 2011 NAWCC include the wife's weight in beer and five times her weight in cash. "The carry is the competitors' choice, though most use the 'Estonian' carry where the wife holds her husband around his waist and tightens her legs around his neck, thereby freeing the husband's hands. The legend behind the contest and this carrying technique is based on Finnish history. Sunday River's annual NAWCC is a completely free event to watch and typically draws in upwards of 3,000 spectators. This year's race will start at 11 a.m. and the course will be located just outside of the South Ridge Base Lodge. For more information on the NAWCC, visit [www.sundayriver.com](http://www.sundayriver.com).

### Texting while driving illegal

AUGUSTA—In her driver education classes, Rosalie Alexander teaches students to keep their minds on driving and not become distracted. Sending text messages, says the Greenfield instructor, takes a driver beyond distraction. "Texting is in a category by itself," Alexander said. "I don't think there's any way you can text and drive." Neither do state legislators, who have banned the practice as of Wednesday. A law setting minimum \$100 fines for texting while driving is among the scores of new laws taking effect that day, which marks 90 days after the close of the 2011 regular legislative session. After a vague 2-year-old "distracted driving" law failed to do its job, lawmakers aimed directly at texting behind the wheel, putting Maine alongside the 33 other states that ban it.

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## RPS

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mediate a possible three-party agreement regarding RPS, one which would include abutter Bill Kaplan.

Kaplan was one of those who first raised complaints about Wells' expansions at RPS, and the effect the activities of his clientele was having on the neighborhood.

The envisioned agreement would have allowed Wells to rent out the property, but with certain restrictions.

The excerpt on the front page from the draft minutes reflects how well that effort has gone.

**'You had a plan ...'**  
Last week, saying he had had enough, Selectman Arnie Jordan motioned that the town enforce the 2009 Superior Court decision, rather than proceed further with negotiations on an agreement.

Jordan questioned Wells' commitment to the negotiation process.

"It just hasn't been possible to work things out to your satisfaction," Jordan said.

He also claimed that since Wells purchased the property in 2000, he had not been dealing in good faith with the town.

"If you had come out in the beginning and told the Planning Board: 'In my own way

and in my own time, I'm going to create a commercial business here [a violation of the town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance], but I want you

"been singled out," "ganged up on" and was the victim of being "selectively enforced." Jordan's motion passed unanimously.

"Mr. Kaplan has a right to expect an end to this," Chapman said, "and since there is a standing judgment, he has the right to expect that that judgment, or the things that he agreed to [in attempts to work

### 'Mr. Wells is not entitled to claim the residential rental exception, because he never used the property as a residence.'

AL PERRY, Greenwood town attorney

to approve each step as we go along," until I get there, would they have approved?

"I don't think so. ... You had a plan, and it was a brilliant plan, that you would go step, by step, by step, pull the wool over the Planning Board, Gootschy [former code enforcement officer John Gauthier] until you got what you wanted."

"That is not true," Wells replied.

He claimed that Gauthier had signed permits without telling Wells he had to go to the Planning Board.

"I went on his reliance. He is, or was, the code enforcer," Wells said.

"If he wanted me to go in front of people, then I would have. There was no 'mission creep' like stuff. That's where this whole thing got lost," Wells said.

He then contended he had

out the three-party agreement will be the end of it."

**Back to Planning Board**  
Wells currently has two permit applications still in front of the Planning Board.

Attorney Perry, in his letter to the selectmen, noted: "The Planning Board has no obligation to act affirmatively."

He went on to specify grounds on which the applications might be rejected, including the nonexistence of the alleged agreement with the town, previous boards' rulings on the matter, and the fact that "Mr. Wells is not entitled to claim the residential rental exception, because he never used the property as a residence."

The selectmen will meet the following day, Oct. 4, Sparks said Wednesday, with Perry and the town's new code enforcement officer to select a course of action.

## Newry

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to have an ordinance in place, regardless of his concerns.

Selectman Gary Wright wasn't as sure. "Why have it if it's not what you want?" he wondered.

Brooks Morton, chairman of the Planning Board, also attended Monday's selectmen's meeting. He and the selectmen agreed the public hearing would be a good forum to discuss all sides of the issue.

The other growth management districts in Newry include General Development (including commercial), Rural (with large blocks of forest and land) and Protection (to protect significant natural resources).

Morton said after the meeting that the GDD generally is not a good location for wind projects. "The GD follows the valley floors along the Sunday River Road and Route 26," he said. "Other areas in town with favorable sites are located on land already in conservation easements, public lands or hiking trails."

Morton added that industrial wind energy "is so new it's difficult to find any hard

facts to regulate." The Planning Board, he said, decided that noise was the most measurable regulating factor, and therefore most of the changes of substance were made to the noise section of the UDRO.

He also said he does not personally agree with all the specifics of the proposal.

### Rental home issues

Also on Monday, selectmen briefly discussed their options for addressing recent complaints about noise, parking and fireworks in neighborhoods surrounding large vacation rental homes.

Town Administrator Loretta Powers said people have called to complain about disturbances caused by large parties at the homes, some of which can accommodate dozens of people overnight.

"All we've been able to do is tell them to call the police," she said.

Powers recently contacted John Maloney of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments for advice.

Maloney replied in an e-mail that the town can soon address the fireworks issue with

its own ordinance. Though currently illegal, consumer fireworks will become legal Jan. 1.

The new law, however, allows towns to regulate them locally.

The Newry board had recently declined to consider such an ordinance.

As for parking, Maloney noted the UDRO asks for two spaces per dwelling unit. But from Powers' description, he said, it appeared the rentals were not "dwelling units," and therefore should be considered as commercial and subject to site-plan-review requirements.

Powers wondered if Newry made changes to the ordinance to address the rental properties, whether or not the current ones would be grandfathered.

No specific next steps were identified for the near future.

In other business, CEO Dave Bonney reported that work has been completed on the reconstruction of the Paine Bridge on the Branch Road. The work cost approximately \$98,000.

## Book

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As Salway says in the opening of her book, on the day before the funeral, "My heart was heavy with grief that August morning. A special friend had just died."

It was a hot day, and she was looking out the window of her home on Songo Pond in Albany when she suddenly heard a very faint thumping sound from her garage.

Investigation revealed a hummingbird was trapped in a spider web in one of the windows.

The book goes on to detail Salway's efforts to save the female bird, which she found was dehydrated and so tangled in the web that she could not fly, or even see out of one eye.

"Her eye was shut – the web had entangled the lid," said Salway.

With painstaking care, Salway was able to first coax the

bird into drinking droplets of a sugar/water solution, and then to remove all of the web strands.

When the last piece of web was cut away, the bird quickly flew to a nearby crabapple tree.

"She made a chirping sound, and then flew away," said Salway.

The next day she attended Young's funeral.

As she sat down beside a friend and opened the program, she was startled to see a picture of a hummingbird.

"It gave me goosebumps," said Salway.

She decided to write a description of the events while they were still fresh in her mind, with the idea to perhaps give it to Young's family.

Salway saw an analogy between her friendship with Young and the encounter with the bird.

"Nancy was here for a short time, but she impacted the lives of so many people," said Salway. "The hummingbird also touched my life for a short time. How precious it was that they were here."

After writing her account, she decided to turn it into a book, "Touched by a Hummingbird." (She had previously written another book about life on Songo Pond.)

Salway illustrated it herself with watercolor paintings.

"I worked on them all winter," she said.

Salway will do book signings Oct. 8 at the Hanover Library from 9-10:30 a.m., and at Books 'N Things in Bethel from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The book sells for \$11.95, and is currently available at Books 'N Things and directly from Salway at 824-2305, or salway@megalink.net.

## King

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person, and developing hydroelectric and biomass power plants.

Additionally, King has been a successful energy efficiency entrepreneur; a PBS-radio and TV commentator, and most recently, a visiting professor at Bowdoin College.

King and business partner Rob Gardiner are currently constructing a 22-turbine wind farm atop Roxbury hills that will be operational by November or December.

Registration is \$15 (\$10 for members of the chamber), which includes a full buffet

breakfast.

Space is limited, Zinchuk said, so attendees are asked to RSVP and prepay by Friday, Oct. 7, by calling the chamber at 824-2282. Credit cards are accepted.

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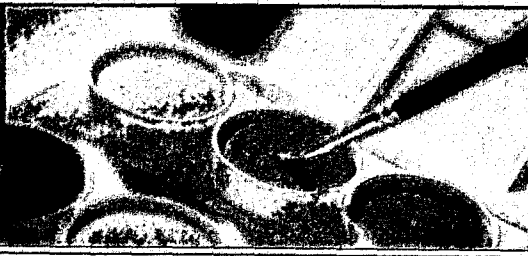
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# Bethel

By DON BENNETT



A lot of news from Gould Academy this week: New Head of School selected; Alumni Weekend; renovation plans for Hanscom Hall; finding Town of Bethel safe; Western Mountain Senior College program, moving ahead at the Seames/Scribner farm, and the History Club.

## Matthew Ruby - Gould Head of School elect

Matthew Ruby has been named the next head of school for Gould Academy, effective July 1, 2012. Matthew and his wife, Kathy, have two children.

Mr. Ruby has served as the associate head of school at Shattuck-St. Mary's School in Faribault, Minn., (about 45 miles directly south of Minneapolis) since 2009, after holding the position of director of studies from 2007. He will be leaving a school founded in 1858; 438 students from 37 states and 20 countries; housed on two campuses; teaching faculty of 69.

Prior to Shattuck-St.

Mary's, he taught at the Breck School in Minneapolis, Minn., from 2002-2007, where he also served as head of the history department from 2002-2003 and as the upper school dean of studies from 2003-2007.

In 1998, Mr. Ruby began his career in education, teaching in the Minneapolis public school system from 1998-2002. From 1987-1993 he served as a US naval officer and worked in the private sector from 1993-1996. He is a graduate of Strake Jesuit College Preparatory (1981), Carleton College (1985) where he earned a B.A. in history, and the University of Minnesota (1995) where he earned an M.A. in industrial relations. In 1998, he earned a secondary certification in social studies from Shippensburg University.

According to Gould news about Mr. Ruby, he was a unanimous choice of both the trustees and the search committee. A group of Gould alumni who met with Mr. and Mrs. Ruby recently were also favorably impressed with Mr. Ruby as a candidate to be Head of School.

## Hanscom Hall Renovation

This winter practically the entire main floor of Gould's Hanscom Hall will be given an overhaul to reorganize office,

classroom and library spaces. Saturday afternoon Gould Librarian, Sara Shiffrin, gave Jarrod Crockett and me a complete tour and description of how this plan will expand the library and create a facility that should be more attractive to students.

Probably the most noticeable change will be seen by someone coming through the main Hanscom Hall entrance. Looking straight ahead through the foyer, one will see the new library entrance — gone will be the ramp which for 64 years that I know of has been the walkway into at one time the study hall and now the library. Once through the library entrance, Mrs. Shiffrin says you will know for certain that you are in the library. A new level floor will replace the ramp.

On the right, soft seating and exhibits of student art will be what one sees first then a double glass doorway will enter into a new classroom. This classroom will take up part of the space previously used as a library reading area.

To the left will be entrances to first a conference room and then the "Legacy Room." The Legacy Room will have artifacts and rotating exhibits of the portraits of former Gould principals. This room will also contain the library's periodicals and comfortable seating.

Now you are at a point where one entered into the "old" library room. A short flight of stairs descends into the library stack and reading area. First noticeable change is that the circulation desk has moved to be in line with the entrance hall and the center aisle of the book stacks allowing the librarian to look right or left and see the whole library area. Book stacks will have been turned 90 degrees and the open center aisle will continue to the east end wall and windows. Instead of the closed-

in stage of my days at Gould this space will now be a naturally lighted alcove where library work can be done. The decorative Grecian beam over the alcove's entrance will still be engraved with "TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE"

Mrs. Shiffrin emphasized a number of times that the new layout aims to have a maximum amount of quiet space for student work areas.

Finally, switching back to the front of the Hall, the faculty lounge will be moved into the office space previously used for administration and reception. Nathalie Berry, Administrative Assistant to the Head of School, will move back to her own office where Polly Davis used to hold forth.

For photos of the plan and current library go to [www.thebetheljournal.info/News/Bethel\\_News092711.pdf](http://www.thebetheljournal.info/News/Bethel_News092711.pdf)

## Gould Alumni Weekend - Celebrating Gould's 175th

My classmate Roger Adams was here from the Class of 1952 — so the '52'ers were a group of three for lunch — Roger, Kathy and me. A number of the 1951 class were here for their 60-year reunion. One of the long time — no see grads was Ted Chadbourne and his wife Kitty. I got a good photo of Ted and Kitty while Carry Fiske held the '51 staff. Bucky Burnham was on hand as he had been elected into Gould's Athletic Hall of Fame.

## Found - Town of Bethel's first safe

Thanks to Steve and Rebecca Hastings who passed the story on to me last week, the official Town of Bethel safe was tracked down. It is safe in Lloyd Carver's garage and in use. Steve Hastings told me about the safe having been purchased by Harold "Babe" Carver. Mr. Carver had it removed from the selectmen's former office on the second floor of the Cole Block.

Lloyd Carver speculated that possibly Roderick "Mush" McMillin supervised getting the safe out the front window and lowered into a truck. Right now anyway we don't know who actually got the safe out of the second-story window. The safe is generally similar in appearance to the Ceylon Rowe safe now owned by Brooks Bros. Town of Bethel is lettered on the top over the doors. It was made by the Victor Safe and Lock Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Carver has not found a date of manufacture inside the safe. It may be on a plate inside the safe doors which are covered with panels.

In 1892 the selectmen had requested voter authority at a special town meeting to purchase a safe for the selectmen's office. The article was passed over. In 1895, an attempt was made again to see if the voters will grant and raise money for the purchase of a fireproof safe. Town meeting minutes record that authority was granted to the selectmen to arrange for the town records to be secured in a fire proof manner. But the voters did not specifically authorize purchase of a fire proof safe nor did they vote to raise a certain amount of money. Town records for the following three years do not show purchase of a safe; therefore

the selectmen likely kept town records in the Bethel Savings Bank safe.

So the safe history mystery continues a while longer. The other question is: How did the safe get moved up to the selectmen's office? (Maybe two oxen, block and tackle and skids.)

## Activity at the Seames Farm - There'll be Mac's in its future

Restoration of the Scribner Farm, Steve Seames's undertaking to return the former Clayton Sweatt place back to its 1877 condition, took another step forward last week. A lot next to the homestead has been cleared of trees and brush. It will become an apple orchard next spring if all goes well. Getting the stumps pulled and the ground harrowed comes next. At the same time Steve and company have been working on the under pinning of the building.

## Western Mountains Senior College Program

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## Oxford County Sheriff

Sept. 19-26 area calls, by incident type (single call for each incident, unless otherwise noted)

Albany Twp.: Indecent Exposure.

Andover: Custodial Interference; Harassment.

Bethel: Agency Assistance; Violation Of Release Condition; Burglary; DUI Alcohol or Drugs (2); Found Property; Harassment Litter/Pollution/Public Health; Property Damage, Non Vandalism; Request Officer; Theft (2); Traffic Violation; Unattended Death; Unwanted Tenant.

Greenwood: Burglar Alarm; Domestic.

Woodstock: Bail Check Detail (2); Civil Complaint; Fraud; Missing Person; Theft.

## Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

Sept. 23, 10 p.m.: Richard P. Breau, 31, of Bethel, violation of bail conditions; by Deputy Matt Noyes on Chandler Hill Road in Bethel.

## OCSD Patrol Log:

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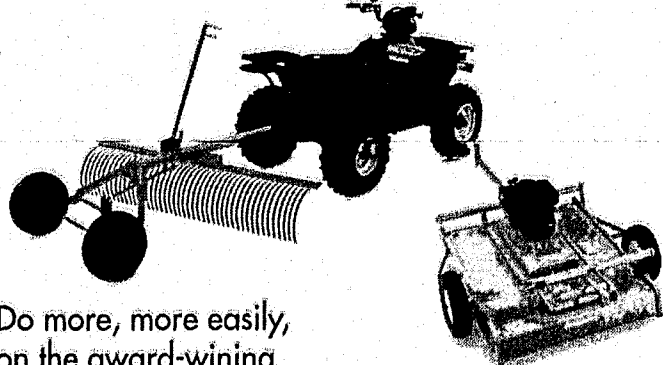
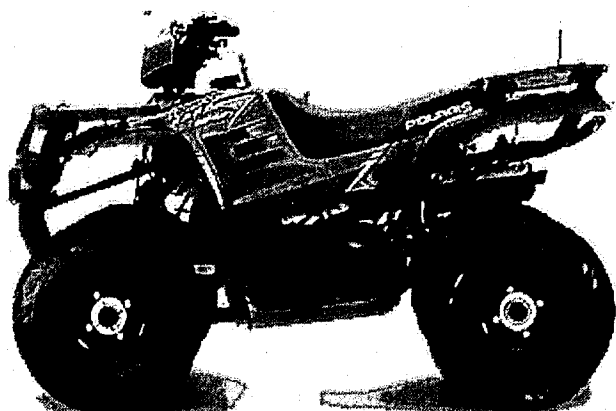
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#### The History Club - Libraries

Saturday afternoon while Jarrod Crockett and I were learning about the Gould Library plans from Sara Shifrin, Jarrod brought up the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system and who invented it. This brought a Bethel son, Charles Hastings (1867-1951), into the conversation since he became a nationally known figure in the science of bibliography and was responsible for bringing into being a completely new division (the Card Division) at the Library of Congress.

There are a number of Web sources about Melvil Dewey (1851-1931) who was born in Adams Center in upper New York State; he developed a system for organizing the filing of books by subject while a student and library assistant at Amherst College; he was 21. Wikipedia has its typical summarized sketch of his career. In book matters, Dewey had many of the same interests and insights that Hastings had. From what Wikipedia has to say about Dewey, I would gather that

the two men had completely different personalities.

If Bethel people today want to identify a figure in Bethel history they can be proud of, then Charles Hastings is that person. (Beside books, he loved baseball.) He grew up on a farm bordering Sunday River, graduated from Gould in 1887 and from Bowdoin in 1891. He and his family returned to his home each summer for at least part of their vacation. When he died in 1951 he was buried at Mt. Will Cemetery. Besides his Bethel Journals profile, most of the Web sources connect his name with the printed cards of the Library of Congress or his association with Chicago bibliographical society activities.

#### From Nancy Brown:

The Bethel Library will host a weekly children's story and craft hour with Lisa Fox and librarian Michelle Conroy beginning on Thursday, Oct. 6. The story and craft time will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Children ages 2 thru 5 are welcome to attend with a parent or guardian. For more information, call the library at 824-2520.

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Six octogenarians will share their experiences and tips on aging gracefully. The program is a collaborative effort by the



**FOUR DECADES OF WOODSTOCK SELECTMEN** came together at last week's board meeting at the invitation of Town Manager Vern Maxfield. Pictured seated are current selectmen Steve Bles, Ron Deegan and Rick Young. Back, former selectmen: Gary Wing, Percy Monk, Richard Felt, Pam House, George Hooper, Phillip Farrington, Elton Cole, Judy Seames, Mike Nadeau and Leon Poland. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

To Your Health committee of the Western Mountains Senior College.

My friend Barbara Walsh has recently published two books. It would be great if you could check them out and support a Maine author.

Barbara is a Pulitzer-prize winning journalist who lives in Winthrop. Her book, "Sammy in the Sky," is a beautiful children's book, which was illustrated by the renowned Maine painter Jamie Wyeth. You can view the book at [www.amazon.com/Sammy-Sky-Barbara-Walsh/dp/0763649279](http://www.amazon.com/Sammy-Sky-Barbara-Walsh/dp/0763649279).

Her other book, "August Gale," tells of two heartrending odysseys. One is about the

Newfoundland fishermen who tried to escape the deadly August 1935 hurricane. The other is her journey into a family storm caused by her grandfather who remained a mystery until long after his death. Sixty-eight years after the hurricane that killed some of her ancestors, Barbara and her father went to Newfoundland to learn about the storm and to uncover the story of why her grandfather abandoned his family.

Kate Braestrup, the chaplain of the Maine Warden Service and best selling author of "Here If You Need Me," reviewed "August Gale." She wrote: "Like 'The Perfect Storm,' Barbara Walsh's book

vividly captures the fishermen who fought for their lives in an unforgiving sea. Her quest to redeem and understand her grandfather is a powerful story that will resonate with fathers, daughters, and sons. "August Gale" is a haunting journey that readers will long remember." You can view and read parts of the book at [www.amazon.com/August-Gale-Father-Daughters-Journey/dp/0762761466](http://www.amazon.com/August-Gale-Father-Daughters-Journey/dp/0762761466). You can also order the book at Amazon, but if you can, buy it locally and support an independent bookstore.

If you have news you'd like to share, please send it to [nancybrown1150@yahoo.com](mailto:nancybrown1150@yahoo.com) or call me at 824-2483.

## East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



This week there is quite a bit of news to get caught up on. Thank you for helping me make this an interesting column.

Lynne Zimmerman spent a week in Glacier National Park, Mont., in August. She was leading a hiking trip for the Appalachian Mountain Club.

The group enjoyed the spectacular mountains and saw mountain goats, big horn sheep, black bear and a grizzly bear while hiking.

Roger and Lynne Zimmerman spent three days camping on Isle au Haut at Duck Harbor Campground, Acadia National Park. They were delayed a day by tropical storm Irene as the Park was closed. It was a bit wet from all of the rain. They had good weather and great hiking along the cliffs and over Duck Harbor Mountain.

Arlene Harrington had quite the gathering at her house. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson-Smith had come from Bucksport and Dori Hallman, Esther Fuller, Hannah Smith, Michaela Smith and her mother Shannon Smith, Gloria Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill, Taylor Merrill, and Katie Merrill all had come to see the Dawsons.

In the meantime I received an answer to the question concerning the over abundance of mosquitoes and also interesting information about bees/bees nests. Thank you, and I stand corrected. The mosquitoes are from Hurricane Irene, and all the stagnant water it left behind. Bees (honey bees) do not make "nests" that hang from tree limbs. Those are probably hornets or paper wasps. "Wild" honey bees make hives in hollow trees or limbs and their hive can't be seen. Yellow jackets make nests in the ground or hollow trees. One can learn something new every day.

Paul Kimball told me that they sold their house in East Bethel and we can give a big welcome to the new owners, David and Jen (Shaw) Huard.

The To Your Health committee of WMSC has an exciting program coming up on Oct. 6: What do you mean - Retire? "80 is the new 60." A panel of six octogenarians will share some life experiences and tips on aging gracefully at a program to be held Thursday, Oct. 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church. The program is presented as a collaborative effort of the To Your Health committee of Western Mountains Senior College, which includes Bethel Family Health Center and MSAD44/Continuing Education.

The public is invited and admission is free. FMI call R. Tift at 824-2053.

Now I'd like to share some of the responses to the survey about the chores this time of year.

I even heard from a new friend and reader from Wyoming. Her least favorite chore is raking leaves, yet loves rolling around in them afterward. Then we have again raking leaves as least liked and the last mowing of the lawn as the best liked. Another response was the least-liked chore of putting up the snow fences plus putting away the lawn furniture and the best liked being putting the gardens to "bed."

One was getting and putting in the wood as the dislike and liking the Fall colors. Not to forget putting up the storm windows and plastic as the least favorite and enjoying Fall and the crisp air as the favorite.

One reader either way prefers Fall and Winter as she feels there are less chores in Spring and Summer.

Last but not least we have a couple of readers of which responded to the favorite chore only with putting flowers and veggies to rest and the other as the least favorite taking out the veggies as it is a sign of Winter coming.

I hope you all enjoyed this as much as I did. You can still call me at 824-3220 or e-mail [han@megalink.net](mailto:han@megalink.net) with your own likes or dislikes.

Look for the answer to the Trivia in the next edition, please.

Have a great week.

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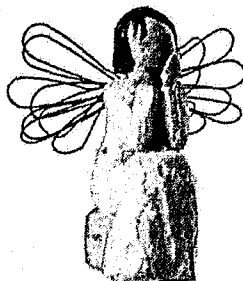
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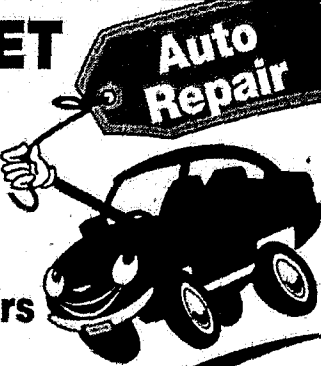
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# Andover

By JANE RICH



**AN IMPORTANT REMINDER:** The Andover Water District Annual Meeting will take

place this evening, Sept. 29, at the Christian Education Building at the First Congregational Church. The meeting will be convened at 6 p.m. and the agenda includes the following items: Financial Statement, Auditor's Report, Election of Trustee and the Public Utilities Commission ruling from the 28th.

The Town Hall was filled to capacity Saturday evening for "An Evening With Pete." This benefit raised funds for the Hungry Kingdom Project to feed our school children and Mahoosuc Kids After School Program. Gross ticket sales were matched by a generous donor and the result was a total of \$3,605 for these projects plus the winner of the 50-50 turned back their winnings in the amount of \$155. Those attending particularly enjoyed hearing songs written and sung by Pete with a local flavor including "Christmas in Snow Valley," "Song about a Logger," "Farmer's Hill," "Bobby Hall" and "Up to Upton."

The Sno Valley Sno Goers club will fete landowners, in thanks giving for the use of their property, at a supper on Oct. 15 at the C.E.B. The first meeting of the season will be held Oct. 5 at the warming hut. All are welcome to attend. President and Project Director Dick Merrill reports that trails are back in shape after damage from Irene. The Roxbury ATV Club repaired ITS 82 East while the snowmobile club did ITS 82 West.

A recent trip to Owl's Head by Gary and Terry, Arthur and Jeannette, and Dick and Carolyn (no last names necessary) found them lunching at the Owl's Head General Store, owned and operated by former Andover resident Martha Bell, who has the distinction of being known for providing the best hamburger in the State of Maine according to an article in a magazine. Needless to say, Martha, was surprised to see

such a delegation from Andover. Several have asked me where my column was for last week. I was on vacation in Ogunquit and while there enjoyed two beautiful days at the outside hotel pool. The weather was glorious. Also saw "Legally Blond, the Musical" at the playhouse and did other tourist things such as a lobster roll at Barnacle Billy's, not to mention shopping at a few outlets.

# Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



Even though the nights have been quite cold, I like Fall. We had a couple of frost warnings last week, so we covered up our tomato plants again. Like I said, Fall is great, but it is what comes later on that I do not like. I could do without winter!

My brother, Steve McLain, called me the other day and told me that I had won a Blue Ribbon at a horse show that Brad and Carole had gone to. Since I do not own a horse, this was a surprise. They entered my sour pickles in a contest at the show and they came away with a Blue Ribbon and no pickles. The judge really enjoyed them and said they were the sourest pickles that he had eaten in a long time. It is amazing how many people like the old-fashioned sour pickles. Right, Mary Ellen!

Lise McLain went to the Senior Citizen monthly luncheon at the Funky Red Barn this past week.

Since I am the Town Clerk and Registrar for Gilead, I attended the workshop in Augusta on Sept. 8 for Registrars. I hitched a ride with Joan Kimball, who does the registrations for Albany. When we got there, the first table we saw with empty seats was the one occupied by Loretta Powers of Newry, Christen Mason of Bethel and Shirley Boyce of South Paris. Most of the material covered was old news to those of us who have held the job as long as we have, but there were a few new things.

The Celebration of Life was held for Sandra "Cole" Laughy last Sunday at the Town Hall. There were around 60 people in attendance. A good many of them were her friends and



**BAH VOLUNTEER HONORED ON HER 90TH**—Kay McMillin, affectionately known to many as "Grammy Kay," recently celebrated her 90th birthday with staff of the Bethel Animal Hospital, where she has been a faithful volunteer for many years. Grammy Kay's caring and compassion has comforted many pets and their owners over the years. Kay visits with hospitalized pets, dispenses treats in the waiting room, and helps the staff keep the hospital sparkling clean. Her warm smile and dedication are appreciated by all.

family from New Hampshire, but there were several people from Gilead who attended. A lot of these people grew up in Gilead and went to school with Sandra. The Gilead Historical Society set up and helped with the lunch and the Gilead Fire Department provided the food. Many thanks to all who helped and brought food.

**Gilead Historical Society** Reminder that the Annual Meeting and Pot Luck lunch will be next Saturday at the Town Hall at 1 p.m. This event is open to the public. Just bring a food item and join us for lunch. The school house and train station will be open for anyone who would like to check them out and see the progress.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or email chapmal@hotmail.com.

# Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The Upton Historical Society held their monthly meeting Sunday at the school. The topics discussed included a workshop with M.A.M.

ing near First Bridge. It is expected the work will proceed this fall. The Board also voted to continue the policy for closing certain roads in Hanover for winter maintenance. Roads previously covered by this policy will be extended for 10 years and new roads were added. Several citizens attended to ask questions that resulted in discussions.

A birthday gathering was held to honor one very old fellow upon his advancing age. Planning and "pulling it off" were grandkids Shawnee and Makala and their Mom Sara Worcester. The old fellow was grateful.

A group of local members of the Knights of Pythias traveled to Calais, Maine, and St. Stephen, New Brunswick, to attend the International Pythian Jubilee. The event is usually held the last weekend in September. Heavy rains in that area caused some of the events to relocate inside but there appeared to be as much fun as ever. Attending from this area were Freeman Farrington from East Andover, Michael Bennett from Milton Township and Donna and Clem Worcester, Hanover.

The Hanover Planning Board will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 5. At 5 p.m. there will be a site visit at a South Shore Road cottage. At 6 p.m. the meeting will resume at the Hanover Town Office.

# Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Springer's Store is no more. Joy and Dan Smith have decided to call it quits. They are selling everything that's left and are off to other places. All of us in the area will miss their soups, sandwiches and meals. That leaves only Mallard Mart and Melby's for local stores/restaurants. Thanks Joy and Dano for nine great years.

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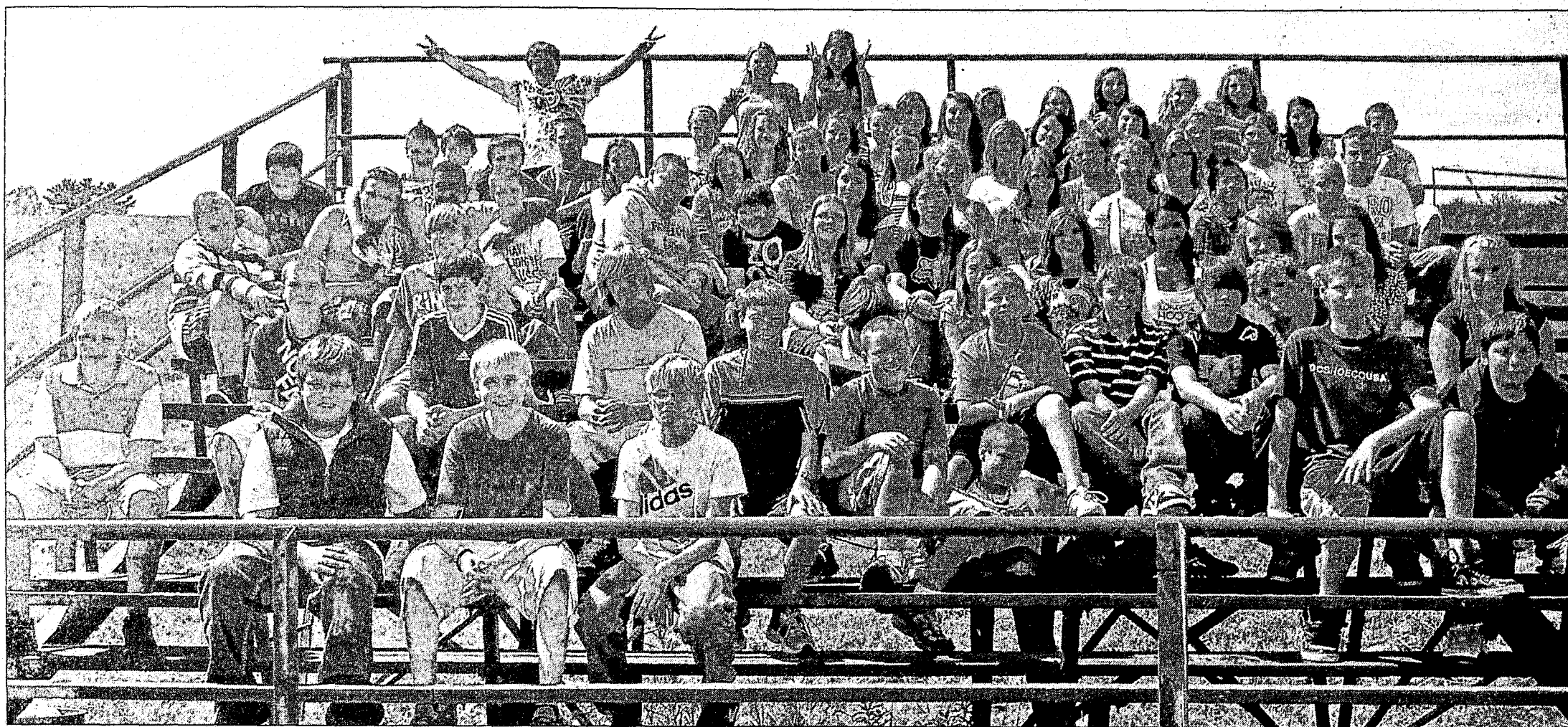
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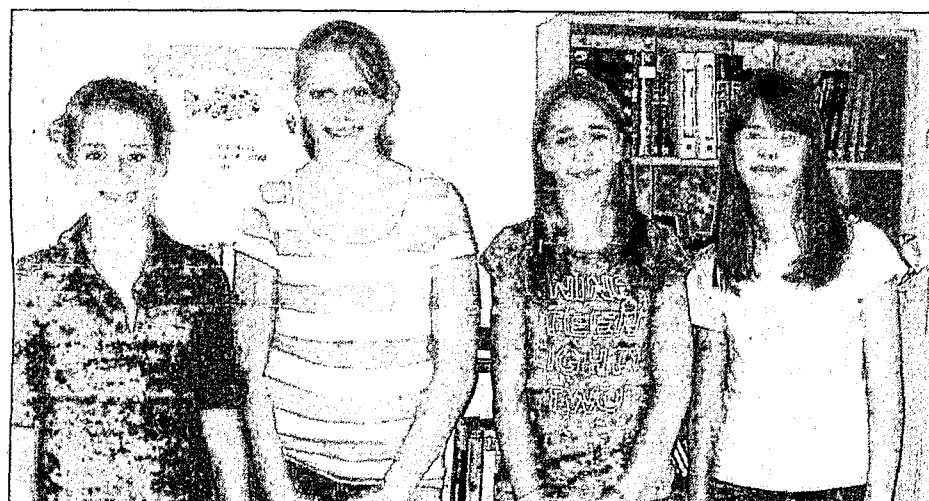
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## TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL



Telstar Middle School students began the year with outdoor activities (above and below right). Above is the entire eighth-grade class.



Left: TMS readers Maddox Ormiston, 6th grader; Cassidy Smith, 8th grader; Adreanna Bennet, 8th grader; Hanah Howes, 7th grader.

### TMS readers place 50th in world-wide challenge

This summer, 207 Telstar Middle School students were given a challenge. Read! Our students took on that challenge with enthusiasm and, for some, a new love of reading. Many logged their minutes of reading onto the Scholastic website and our school ranked 50 out of all schools participating across the country and the world. In addition to giving the kids this challenge in June, the school gave "book bags" to 60 lucky kids. The bags were specifically put together for each child based on reading level and interests. Not only did kids get book bags, but 50 other students were picked in a drawing to take home copies of Suzanne Collins' novel "The Hunger Games." This fast paced, high interest book was chosen by teachers to motivate students to want to read and it worked. We also hosted two Open Library/ Ice Cream Social nights and were pleased with the turn out. Our kids were able to earn ranking in three different levels, based on the number of minutes read. For the first year of implementation, we were blown away with the number of minutes kids dedicated to reading during their summer vacations: 114 students participated in the challenge, 78 students read at least 1,500 minutes, 42 students read at least 3,000 minutes and 32 students reached the top level (double what we were expecting) by reading 5,000 minutes or more. These students will be recognized for their achievement on Sept. 30 during a school assembly. We will also be recognizing four incredibly dedicated readers: Hanah Howes, 9,076 minutes; Cassidy Smith, 9,780 minutes; Adreanna Bennett, 10,080 minutes and Maddox Ormiston, 10,680 minutes.



## TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL



Telstar has four exchange students attending classes this year. From left: Cecilie L. Ellefsen of Norway, Principal Daniel Hart, Adam Literak of the Czech Republic, Ka Fai Yung of China and Julius Utz of Germany.

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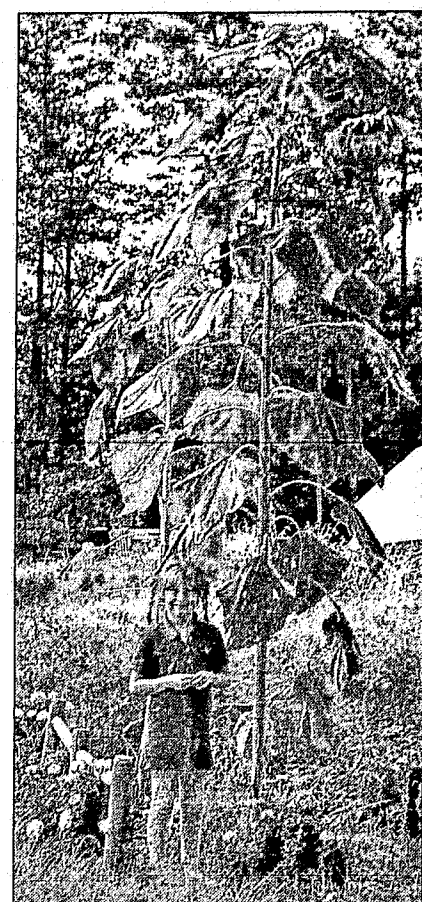
## ANDOVER ELEMENTARY



Mrs. Wight's 15 second graders took their first field trip this year, to the Agricultural Day at the Oxford Fair Grounds. Students wrote about their favorite part of the day. Their favorite sights were the animals and rock mining. They all took part in four learning stations, as well as other demonstrations and exhibits.



Andover Elementary School students create terrariums for an ecology unit in science.



Right: The Andover Elementary School 2011 Giant Sunflower Contest winner was Tameara Webber.

## CRESCENT PARK ELEMENTARY



Students in Ms. Perry-Dumas' second- and third-grade class at Andover Elementary followed a series of directions and practiced measuring while making delicious Maine blueberry muffins. The activity was linked to the district's social studies curriculum. Students have been studying about Maine agriculture, goods, services, wants and needs. This project will be tied to the six trait writing process as students write an expository piece explaining step-by-step instructions on how they made blueberry muffins.



Mrs. Morin's Andover Elementary 4th- and 5th-grade class, Mrs. Prentice's Woodstock 5th-grade class, and Mrs. Keane's 5th-grade class from Crescent Park at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute's program, Lobster: Untold Tales, a hands-on learning experience.



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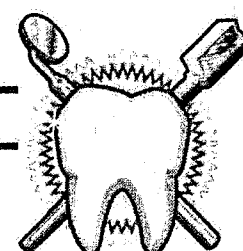
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# Sports

## High School Football

Oak Hill 54, Telstar 21; Sept. 24.

## High School Girls' Soccer

Telstar 1, Hall-Dale 1; Sept. 23— Telstar's Casey Blaszcak scored in the first half on a pass from Emileigh Parsons. McCaella Prentice made several great saves.— Coach Bob Remington

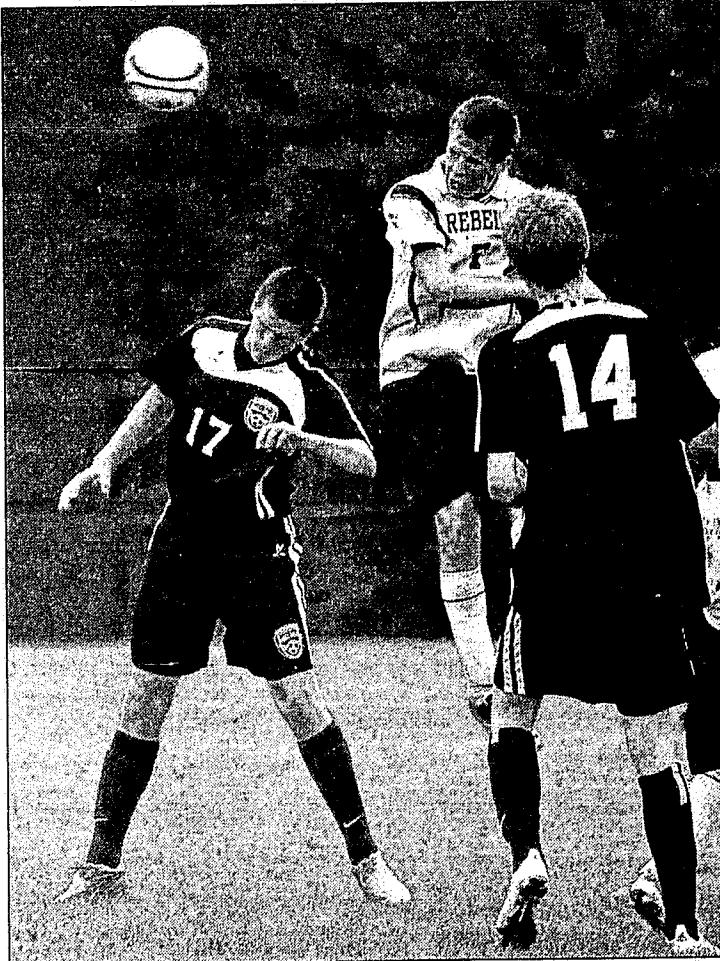
Spruce Mt. 2, Telstar 1; Sept. 22— In a close, hard-fought match, the Lady Rebels came up on the short end with Spruce Mt. JV boys. Katie Blaszcak scored the lone goal on a penalty kick. Freshman McCaella Prentice was outstanding in goal, turning away several point-blank shots, and Maisey Griffin and Rachael Wheeler anchored a stalwart defense.— Coach Bob Remington

## High School Boys' J.V. Soccer

Telstar 1, Mt. Valley 1; Sept. 21— Telstar's Anneliese Smith scored the lone goal for the Rebels during the first half. Halfbacks Mackenzie Blake and Gabby Monzo had excellent drives up to their offensive line. Andra Risko, Savannah Laird, and Kayla Verrill made many clears out of the defensive circle and goalie Meg Glover had three saves. The midfielders and forwards put the pressure on the goalie throughout the second half, but just couldn't get it past her. The team's communication on the field has improved greatly and they are really working together as a team.— Coach Lori Davis

## High School Varsity Field Hockey

Boothbay 3, Telstar 2; Sept. 23— Telstar's Lyndsay Merrill scored 2 goals, one assisted by Kallie Brown. Naomi Ellsworth led a strong offensive drive down the field aided by Susan Newkirk, Savannah Patenaude, and Carlee Beatson. Goalie



HEADS-UP DEFENSE—Telstar defender Nik Conrad (in white) heads a ball away from the Rebel goal in a soccer game Friday against Hall-Dale. The defense saw most of the action as Hall-Dale won, 7-0. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Hali Barter had 12 saves in the net.— Coach Gail Wight  
Telstar 2, Dirigo 1; Sept. 19—Telstar's Lyndsay Merrill scored on a pass from Susan Newkirk to put Telstar on the boards 4 minutes into the game. Dirigo came back and tied the score 1-1. With the clock counting down in the final 10 seconds, Carlee Beatson sent the ball into circle to Kallie Brown, who hit net for the 2-1 win.— Coach Gail Wight

Mt. Valley 2, Telstar 1; Sept. 21—Telstar's Lyndsay Merrill scored Telstar's goal in their 2-1 loss to Mt. Valley. Telstar played tough defense led by Goalie Hali Barter (11 saves). We

had some clean fast breakaways but just couldn't finish play in offensive circle, but we are continuing to improve in every game.— Coach Gail Wight

## High School J.V. Field Hockey

Spruce Mt. 4, Telstar 1; Sept. 26— Telstar's Dakota Verrill scored the lone goal for the Rebels in the first half. Spruce Mountain tallied two goals in each half. Telstar had excellent drives throughout the game. Andra Risko made many key clears in the defensive circle and Goalie Meg Glover made 9 saves. Annie Cushman worked hard in the midfield, trying to push the ball up to her forward line. Forwards Dakota Verrill, Sadie Ellsworth, and Anneliese Smith had great breaks down the field in both halves of the game.— Coach Lori Davis

## High School Cross-country

Meet at Hall-Dale, Sept. 23— Telstar wrapped up another win adding to its undefeated record. The Rebels ran to a demanding win with only 32 points by outdistancing Hall-Dale (67 points), Winthrop (71), Monmouth (93) and Dirigo (98). The squad was led by overall winner Josef Holt-Andrews in a time of 17:45 over the 5k course. Following Josef's lead was Ben Lewis 4th, Adam Mahar 5th, Bronson Dean 6th and Matthew Keane 16th. In the girls' race, Gabi Stone continued to show promise as she ran against seasoned competitors to finish in 5th place overall.— Coach Dan Crooker

## High School Golf

Telstar 5, Dirigo 2; Sept. 26— Telstar's Dan Whitney, Colt Davis and Cody Boivin won their matches and defeated Dirigo in team totals 184-203. Kyle Peterson was medalist with a round of 40. Kyle lost his match on the second extra hole.

## TMS Varsity Soccer

Telstar 1, Dirigo 0; Sept. 23— TMS defeated the Cougars to go 4-0 on the season. The Rebels showed great hustle and poise in a well-played physical match-up. Jacob Bennett made some unbelievable saves in goal with amazing defensive support that remained calm under pressure. Once again the Rebels controlled the game with excellent passing and communication on a smaller field which was critical in the win. The winning goal was scored by Mitch Lehman on an assist from Brendon Stearns.— Coach Mark Kenney

## TMS Varsity Field Hockey

Spruce Mt. 5, Telstar 3; Sept. 20— Telstar fell in a hard-fought offensive battle, 5-3. Becca Howard scored 2 of the 3 goals for Telstar. India Orino added a goal and also had an assist.— Coach Mary Learned

Mt. Valley 4, Telstar 2; Sept. 19— After a slow start in the first half, Telstar battled back and tied things up after a two-goal deficit. Becca Howard scored the first goal, with Tehya Johnson breaking away up the left wing from a pass from the midfield to score the 2nd goal. Blair Stevens had plenty of action down in the Rebel cage.— Coach Mary Learned

## TMS J.V. Field Hockey

Spruce Mt. 2, Telstar 1; Sept. 20— Telstar played strong as one unit, scoring their first goal of the season. Shelby Cowin scored for the Rebels. Midfielders Mikiah Bennett and Jan-nay Learned put in the extra mile running up and down the field.— Coach Mary Learned

Mt. Valley 6, Telstar 0; Sept. 19— Telstar got their first chance to play together as a team. It was a great learning experience for the team, as they felt out positions for the first time this season.— Coach Mary Learned

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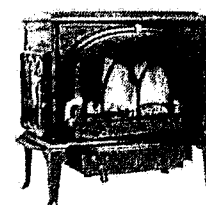
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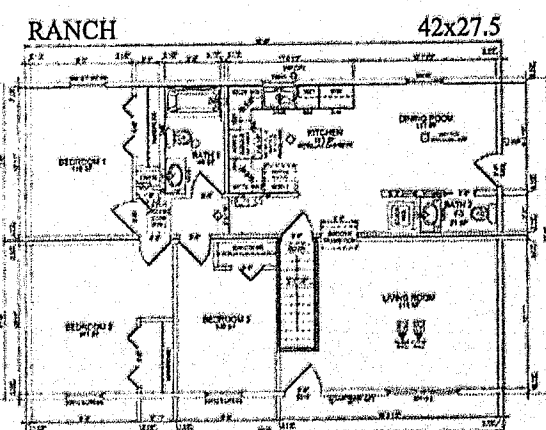
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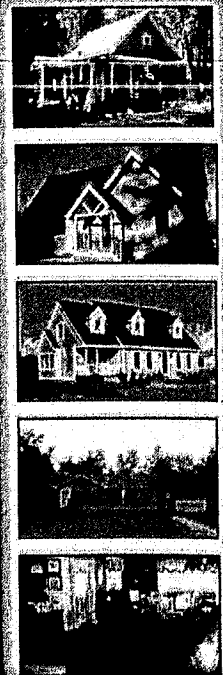
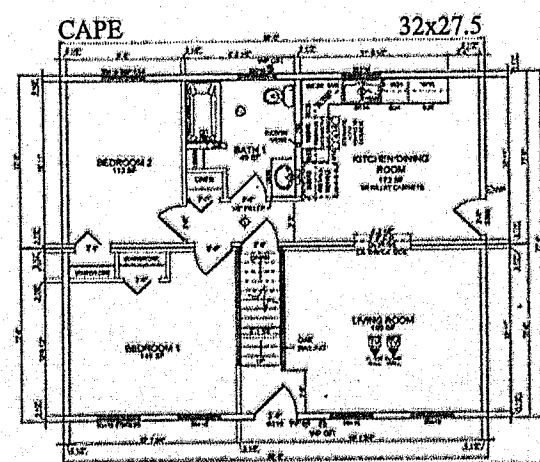
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bird food, destroying everything in their paths and if we had more than Lefty they would be eating our chickens. Lefty is our only chicken left after an early year raid by four-leggeds. Probably raccoons! Our new chicks, if you remember, were all stolen by a two-legged — not a feather to be found. Lefty is spending her evenings in the tree so we cannot put lights and heat up and keep her laying, so no eggs!

October is upon us, and with it comes more fall leaves and more leaf peepers. The hills are starting to look pretty, though.

Thursday is Rosh Hashanah. Happy New Year to all.

Thursday ACA meets at the Waterford Library at 10 a.m. Next Monday, Oct. 3, Socrate's Cafe meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The topic is Capitalism and Success. The moderator is Theresa Johnson.

I am out of time today so have to cut it short. Have a great week.

**Bryant Pond**

By ALICE HOYT



Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening, Sept. 19. A 6 p.m. supper was held followed by installation of officers of both West Paris and Franklin granges. The installing team was Jeannie Burnham and her group.

Following the installation a meeting was held to discuss the Blue Grass show and different repairs to the hall. Pomona Grange will meet at Franklin Grange on Oct. 5. On Nov. 5 will be another Mock Hee Haw show. Next meeting is Oct. 3.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. After church Sunday evening a going away party was held at the Social Hall for Jay, a young man who has been helping out all summer with youth and music. He is leaving to take over as Youth Minister in West Virginia.

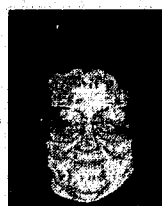
Sympathy is extended to my sister, Leatrice Chase, and family on the death of her husband, John Chase.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will travel to Auburn to the Village Inn for dinner on Thursday, Oct. 6.

The Historical Society Museum features a Blue Empire Settee and a grand Red Victorian Settee with elaborate carving. There is also much country-style furniture of various types, everyday and high style. George Allan England's was actually made by Indians. Also featured are quilts, uniforms, and vintage dresses along with its other artifacts. They have a bit of just about everything. They have glass negatives of people years ago. Arkett, the local photographer, took them. Basil Sequin donated them. Come to a meeting and see everything.

**Locke Mills**

By LORRAINE LARSON



I said that I needed to write this column for next week on Thursday right after the paper comes out in order for me to get it in on time or to remember that I needed to write one for that matter, which proved true this past week when I didn't get anything in. We are trying to find someone who might like to take it over, as I have written it for many years and am ready for retirement!

I am sorry to hear about the death of John Chase. My husband had him for a boss for many years and said he was a good boss and a good friend. Not that they didn't have their differences at times. I can remember one time when my John spent many hours wrestling with something that was disturbing his rest and his appetite and then announced he was going to go see John Chase because he owed him an apology. I never knew about what; but, whatever it was, I guess John Chase forgave him because he came back in a much better frame of mind. I am sure the town joins me in offering the sincerest sympathy to his family. The world is a sadder and more bereft place because of his passing.

One of the things that annoy me in my own personal life is that I am such a night owl. So I decided to try and change that. I decided that instead of staying up until after "Nightline" I would go to bed at a reasonable hour and either tape the show or watch it on the TV in the bedroom so I would, at the very least, be able to go to sleep right after the show.

Talk about expectations exceeding realities - I left the TV on sleep mode and sure enough I went to sleep right after the show only to come awake less than an hour later by this terrible noise. It

sounded as if the cat was having seizures or something and was thumping around all over the floor. The next thing I know Chloe is out of bed and barking her head off; and then, as I put on the light, across the bedroom floor comes this fat mouse with October after it and the thumping resumes, only this time under my bed, and the dog joining in the fray. The mouse pops out from under the bed and goes behind the vanity where October can't go and the dog can only increase her barking. Since I sleep with my window open I am expecting a phone call from at least one of my neighbors telling me to shut my dog up when the arena of activity goes to the kitchen again.

Resigned, I get out a book and read for a while. After about an hour the cat comes and lays down on the window sill and the dog comes back to bed and all is quiet. I don't know if they succeeded in getting the mouse or not, thank God, it was not dead on the bed when I woke up, as has been the case a couple of times, but I lost a bit of sleep and the clock said almost ten when I woke up. So much for resolutions and expectations. Still Rome wasn't built in a day so I expect I will try again tonight; if, as my sainted grandmother used to say, "the good Lord's willing and the creek don't rise!"

I read with interest the guest opinion by Les Otten where he says people are living to 90 and 100s these days. We definitely travel in different circles. I notice politicians often live to be older than a lot of people I know but the blue-collar workers often do not make it to 65 much less 90.

It would be nice if we all fit in the 90 to 100s category but what are we going to do with those who don't? There are a lot of 70s to 80s who depend on Social Security and who labor can't or won't employ. What he proposes sounds great and I'd like to see the U.S. achieve it but I would guess it is not that simple or we would have. Still

one has to start somewhere so: "Good Luck, America, you are going to need it."

I was pleased that Lorene's mother, Laura Hutchins, thought of me when it came time to have our 60th reunion at Gould this year and invited me to go with her to the luncheon. If she hadn't I would not have gotten to go to anything since at the moment I have no transportation. Laura was involved in the fall HeeHaw show and could only make the luncheon but that was certainly better than nothing. The problem is we get fewer and fewer each reunion but it was nice to see those that were able to return, and to get our pictures taken. But who would have thought that when Laura and I went to school together all those years ago we would end up being mothers-in-law together? Life sure can take funny turns at times! The Oxford County

**WMSC presents "80 is the new 60"**

"80 is the new 60," an exciting panel discussion program about life choices to help reach the golden ages, will be presented by To Your Health of Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC) on Thursday, Oct. 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church.

Six local octogenarian panelists from WMSC will share some life experiences and offer tips on aging gracefully. Panelists include Jan Stowell, Virginia Gamble, Amy Davis, Mary Haberman, Jim McLean and Walter Hatch. Bonnie Marien will serve as moderator. The audience can expect to join a lively discussion with these active and positive role models.

WMSC is celebrating its tenth year of providing stimulating learning opportunities and activities for adults ages 50 and over, although interested

persons under age 50 may now join. WMSC's To Your Health brings programs to the public as a community service without charge. It is dedicated to offering health information of concern to the community and presented with the collaboration of the Bethel Family Health Center and MSAD44/Continuing Education. For more information, contact TYH chair R. Tift at 824-2053.

**Democrats hold annual BBQ**

Democrats held their annual BBQ on Sept. 18 at the University of Maine 4-H Camp and Leadership Center in Bryant Pond.

Congressman Mike Michaud offered remarks and took questions as did Maine Democratic Party Chairman Ben Grant of Portland.

The entire Democratic legislative delegation from Oxford County was present and addressed the crowd including Assistant Democratic Leader Rep. Terry Hayes of Buckfield, Senator John Patrick of Rumford, Rep. Sheryl Briggs of Mexico, Rep. Helen Rankin of Hiram and Rep. Matt Peterson of Rumford. County Treasurer Roy Gedat spoke for the County elected Democrats including Sheriff Wayne Gallant, Register of Probate Bruce Rood and Register of Deeds Patricia Shearman.

The Oxford County Democratic booth at the Fryeburg Fair will be open throughout the fair and is located in Expo 5. The booth will offer a good selection of bumper stickers for the Obama campaign, plus information on the People's Veto effort to retain Election Day Registration in Maine.

Information regarding the Oxford County ME Democrats is available on Facebook and at [www.oxforddems.org](http://www.oxforddems.org) www.oxforddems.org.

**School Lunch**

Week of Oct. 3

**SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches**

**Monday:** Cheese pizza, Caesar salad or Sunbutter and jelly, ice cream cup.

**Tuesday:** Toasted cheese sandwich, or tuna roll, or Sunbutter and jelly, Goldfish crackers, tomato soup.

**Wednesday:** Hot turkey sandwich/roll, cranberry sauce, or Sunbutter and jelly, steamed peas.

**Thursday:** Homemade shepherd's pie, wheat roll, or Sunbutter and jelly, green beans.

**Friday:** Furlough Day. No school.

**Community Calendar**

**Bethel Farmers Market** open Saturdays through Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine at Norway Savings Bank. FMI: 890-6859 or [bethelfarmersmarket.com](http://bethelfarmersmarket.com).

**Thru Oct. 6**

**"Traveling Across America: Artist Barbara Traficonte,"** Lajos Matolcsy Art Gallery, 480 Main Street, Norway. FMI: 739-6161 or [www.theWMAG.org](http://www.theWMAG.org). Free and open to public.

**Friday, Sept. 30**

9:15 a.m. - **"Aging Well Living Well EXPO,"** sponsored by SeniorsPlus at Sunday River's Grand Summit Resort. FMI: 1(800) 427-1241 or e-mail [cjones@seniorsplus.org](mailto:cjones@seniorsplus.org)

7 p.m. - **St. Kieran Arts Center**, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., presents Red Bear Native Dance Company in "Music and Dances from the Heart." Tickets: \$12 adults/\$6 children. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

**Saturday, Oct. 1**

9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - West Paris Library's **"Buck-a-Bag" sale** at West Paris Historical Society Building, sponsored by Friends of the West Paris Library. For one dollar, get as many books or other items as can fit in a standard plastic grocery bag. Large selection of new and gently used children and adult fiction and non-fiction books as well as movie DVDs, books on tape, and magazines. Refreshments available at no charge, donations welcome. Fall-themed ticket raffle. FMI: 674-2004 or [westparis-library.org](http://westparis-library.org).

9:30 a.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust Hike.** Moderately strenuous four-mile hike over First Mountain and onto Middle Mountain, Shelburne, N.H. Refreshments following at First Mountain House. Call 824-3806 for directions.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Saturday Stroll**, Main Street, Bethel. Walk, Shop and Rediscover Bethel's Main Street. Look for balloons at participating businesses. Visit shops, find Saturday specials, or find a tasty delicacy just for you. FMI: check Facebook page Main Street Bethel.

**Ticket Auction**, Second Congregational Church of Norway. Doors open 3 p.m.; drawing 5 p.m. Games, decorations, sewing supplies, household goods, etc., something for everyone. Snack bar open. FMI: 743-2290 Tuesday or Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

8 p.m. - **Celebration Barn Theater**, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris, presents 40th Anniversary Season finales with music by Tricky Britches and The Ale House String Band, and includes acts by Fritz Grobe, Amanda Huotari and surprise guests. Tickets: \$12 all seats. FMI or tickets: 743-8452 or [www.CelebrationBarn.com](http://www.CelebrationBarn.com).

**Sunday, Oct. 2**

All Day - **Lumberjack Competition Festival**, Northern Forest Heritage Park, 942 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Lumberjack Style Breakfast 6 to 9:30 a.m., Lumberjack Competition begins 10 a.m., Opening Ceremonies 11:30 a.m., something for everyone. All Day Food Fair begins 11:30 a.m. FMI: (603) 752-7202, e-mail [heritage@nci.net](mailto:heritage@nci.net), or [www.northernforesterheritage.org](http://www.northernforesterheritage.org).

**Oct. 2-9**

**Fryeburg Fair.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 5**

5 to 7:30 p.m. - **Boxberry School Open House**, 301 Webber Brook Road, Oxford. Public invited. FMI: 743-9700 or visit [www.boxberryschool.com](http://www.boxberryschool.com).

7 p.m. - **Snow Valley Sno-Goers** snowmobile club regular meeting at the clubhouse on Route 5, Andover. All interested persons welcome to attend.

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4:30 to 6 p.m. - **"80 is the New 60"** - a panel presentation by six local octogenarians who share some life experiences and tips on aging gracefully. Bethel Congregational Church. Sponsored by To Your Health of Western Mountains Senior College with collaboration of Bethel Family Health Center and MSAD44/Continuing Education. Public invited, admission free. FMI 824-2053.

6:30 p.m. - **Telstar Homecoming Parade and Bonfire.** Parade starts at Bethel Fire Station and works its way down Main Street to end at the field across from the movie theater. Bonfire starts there at 7 p.m. and ends at 9. Food and drinks on sale. Community invited. Anyone who would like to set up a booth at the bonfire or have a float in the parade should contact THS at 824-2136. Those participating in the parade should be at the fire station at 6 p.m.

**Thursday and Friday, Oct. 6 and 7**

**Huge Jean Sale** at the Thrifty Gift Shop, 659 Park Street, South Paris. Lots of brand name jeans, jackets, sweatshirts. Rain date: Nov. 3 and 4. Benefits Food Pantry. FMI: Peggy 357-7072.

**Saturday, Oct. 8**

9 a.m. to Noon - **Drive Thru Finnish Bake Sale** at intersection of routes 26 and 219 West Paris (Trapp Corner). Pre-order 9 inch fruit pies or traditional Finnish Nisu, Rice Pie, Turnip Pie, Mincement Pie, etc., by calling 674-3747. Hot coffee available.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Western Foothills Land and Trust**, Norway, Volunteer Trail Builder Day at Roberts Farm Preserve. Rain date: Sunday, Oct. 9. Wear comfortable shoes, gloves and bring pruners, loppers, shovels, water and a sandwich. Chips and cookies provided. Anyone interested in volunteering Oct. 8 or running Oct. 23, 10 a.m. e-mail [trust@megalink.net](mailto:trust@megalink.net). FMI or to volunteer: 739-2124 or [wft@megalink.net](mailto:wft@megalink.net) or [www.wftmaine.org](http://www.wftmaine.org).

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Maine Handicapped Skiing Community Yard Sale** in the parking lot at MHS, just up the road from the South Ridge base lodge at Sunday River. Donations are being accepted for MHS to sell, or rent your own table for \$15. A great time to clean out the closets and then take advantage of the tent sales around the mountain during Fall Festival. All proceeds to benefit MHS programming. FMI: Liz at 824-2440 ext 100.

1 p.m. - **Blessing of the Animals**, United Methodist Church lawn, Main Street, Bethel. All animals, live and stuffed are invited. Please have live pets leashed or caged.

**Sunday, Oct. 9**

11:30 a.m. - **Waterford Fall Foliage 5K Road Race and 1 Mile Fun Run** and Chili Cook-Off. 1 Mile Fun Run, 11:30 a.m. start, \$5 registration fee. 5K Road Race & 5K Fitness Walk, 12 noon start, \$15 pre-reg./\$18 race day. Long-sleeve t-shirts for the first 100 registrants. Chili Cook-Off during and after the race. Individual and group/restaurants. Everyone welcome to enter. Roads leading to the race will close at 11:20 a.m. Parking nearby. Registration forms available in local stores or online at [active.com](http://active.com). Check out our website at [waterfordfall5k.com](http://waterfordfall5k.com). Money raised will go to the Tony Waldeier Scholarship Fund.

**Monday, Oct. 10**

**Moving Freely**, six-week exercise program, Wednesday-Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. at Mexico Recreation Center Gym, Recreation Drive, Mexico. Sponsored by Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice. Suggested donation: \$15 for six-week program. FMI or pre-register: (800) 482-7412 Ext. 1541.

**Tuesday, Oct. 11**

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, presents program on bells by Matt Bevin. The Bevin Bell Company provides the bells for the Salvation Army bell ringers. Free and open to public. Light refreshments.

4 p.m. - **History Book Discussion Group** meeting, Bethel Historical Society Robinson House, 10 Broad Street, Bethel. Free, and open to all interested.

5 to 9:30 p.m. - **Supper/Dance** American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Music by Boulder Ridge. Harvest Supper (corned beef or ham, veggies, pies). Doors open 4 p.m. Cost: adults \$10/child \$3.

**Wednesday, Oct. 12**

7:30 to 9 a.m. - **Former Gov. King** will speak on wind power at Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce buffet breakfast at Bethel Inn Resort's South Dining Room. Registration: \$15, and \$10 for members of BACC. Space limited; RSVP and prepay by Friday, Oct. 7 by calling chamber 824-2282. Credit cards accepted.

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** dinner/meeting at West Bethel Grange Hall. Price: \$10. Reservations must be made by Oct. 6 by calling Caroline (824-3226) or Arlene (824-2877). Speaker will be Jarrod Crockett.

**Friday, Oct. 14**

10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - **Triad Lunch for Senior Citizens** at Eagles Club in Rumford. Beans and hot dogs, coleslaw and apple, crisp. Some speakers, followed by Beano games. No cost for the dinner, but \$.05 a card to play Beano. Sponsored by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

5 p.m. - **Live Auction** at South Paris Fire Station, 137 Western Avenue, South Paris. Look at 3 p.m. Many and all kinds of different items. Fundraiser for The Families In Crisis Task Force. Looking for donations of items and volunteers (357-7072).

7 p.m. - **Elisabeth von Trapp** concert at the United Methodist Church, Bethel. Von Trapp is the granddaughter of the legendary Maria and Baron von Trapp, whose story inspired "The Sound of Music." She has sung professionally since childhood and has performed in venues from European cathedrals to Washington, D.C.'s Kennedy Center.

**Saturday, Oct. 15**

5 p.m. - **Public Turkey Roast** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: turkey, mashed potato, stuffing, carrots, peas, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, coffee, punch, bread and pie. Adults \$8, under 12 \$4. Second sitting at 6:15 if needed. Takeouts available. FMI: Dick Stearns 364-2943 or Joe Roy at 364-4715.

**Oct. 15 and 16**

**Ellis River Riders** will hold final shows Oct. 15 with a game show, and 16, with an Open show including both English and Western. These are fun family events with classes for all ages and abilities at reasonable prices. Spectators and parking are always free and the food booth will be open with a wide variety of delicious foods.

**Sunday, Oct. 16**

4 p.m. - **Air Force Band of Liberty's New England Winds** quintet concert at First Congregational Church UCC, 33 South High Street, Bridgton. FMI: 647-3936.



## BHS sponsors American history discussions

Earlier this year, the Bethel Historical Society began hosting a new program that offers local readers an opportunity to exchange ideas and opinions on a variety of books and topics in American history. The discussion sessions are facilitated by Society President William D. Andrews and Society Associate Director Stanley R. Howe, who have extensive experience in leading historical discussions at the university and graduate level as well as at public forums.

The gatherings are free and open to anyone interested in learning more about various aspects of American history. Participants are provided with a number of suggestions for books to discuss and themes to consider during future sessions.

The next meeting of the group will take place at the society's Robinson House (10 Broad Street, next to the Bethel Library) on Oct. 11 at 4 p.m.

## Universalist Church of West Paris Oct. worship services

Moving into the fall season, the West Paris Universalist Church announces thought-provoking and uplifting October worship services, presented by guest speakers who have much to share on their respective themes. All are welcome to attend services, which take place at 9 a.m. every Sunday until mid-June.

Oct. 2 - Guest speaker, The Reverend Karen Brammer - Prepare for the Unseen Guests. Reverend Brammer is part of the staff of the Northern New England District of the Unitarian Universalist Association, and is a Smaller Congregation and Justice Specialist. <http://nne.uua.org/index.php>

Oct. 9 - Guest speaker, Bernice Martin - Hosea Ballou, Father of Universalism. Minister and writer Hosea Ballou (1771-1852) was instrumental in the

development of Universalist theology in America (uua.org). Ms. Martin is studying to be a minister at the Bangor Theological Seminary, Portland.

Oct. 16 - Guest speaker, Rodney Abbott - What Is Your Relationship with God? Mr. Abbott is a retired high school history teacher and has been teaching history at the University of Maine Augusta for the past 10 years, and resides in West Paris.

Oct. 23 - Guest speaker, The Reverend Sarah Shepley - What We Reach for May Be Different, But What Makes Us Reach Is the Same. Exploring the gifts of our difference while honoring the place where we meet as one. Reverend Shepley is a newly ordained interfaith minister in Maine's western hills. She is also a graduate of the Portland School of Art and has been a professional artist in mixed media for over 20 years.

Oct. 30 - Guest speaker, The Reverend Robert Sallies - Act Like Adult. We are responsible for the way we face and act in life. A former manager and owner of the Advertiser Democrat, Reverend Sallies entered the Andover Newton Theological School in 1961,

and received his B.D. degree in 1964.

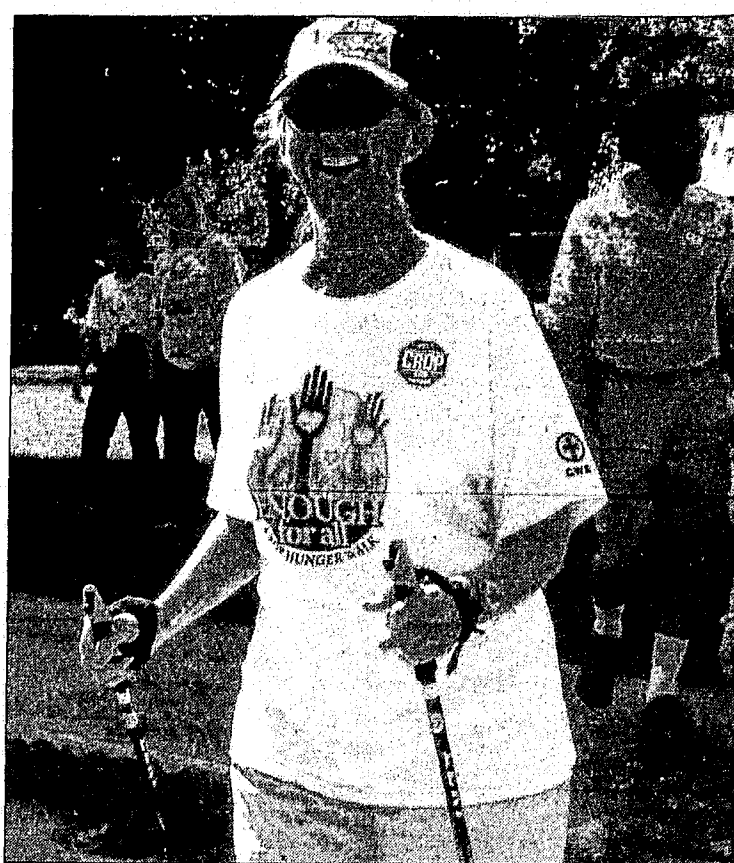
He also served as the minister at the Universalist Church in Westbrook.

## XC Quilters raffle winner

The Cross Country Quilters would like to announce the winner of their Raffle Quilt which was drawn on Sept. 17. Ellen Sheehan from Dedham, Mass., is the winner of the Round Pegs in Square Holes Quilt the group made.

She presented the quilt by Pat McCartney and was very excited to receive the quilt because she said she has been buying tickets in Bethel for years for the Library Quilt which is also made by the Cross Country Quilters.

The proceeds will be used to purchase fabric, batting, and other supplies to continue doing community projects such as Comfort Quilts for house fire victims, Lianas Quilts, and projects such as replacement curtains for the Historical Society's house windows.



**CROP WALK**—A total of 46 people raised over \$3,500 to reduce world and local hunger. Several diverse groups joined together to support the work of Church World Service (75 percent of funds) and the Bethel Food Pantry (25 percent), including the Nazarene Church in Bethel, Locke Mills Union Church, the Methodist Church in Bethel, the West Parish Congregational UCC Church in Bethel and the Gould Reach Out. The walkers walked 5 kilometers around the village. Pictured here is Mary June Stryker. (Photo: Jane Chandler)

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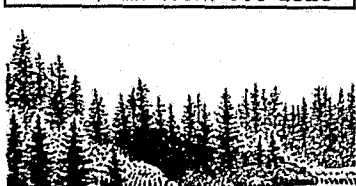
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## ANDOVER

**First Congregational Church** - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

**Calvary Bible Church** - Pastor Ken Wagstaff; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

## BETHEL

**Bethel Alliance Church** - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene** - Rev. Chuck Mason, 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 6 p.m. Third Sunday of each month at 9 a.m., breakfast open to the public at no charge. For information or if you need a ride or have a prayer request: 824-4028.

**Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows** - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Rev. Philip Tracy. Saturday

Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

## Episcopal House

**Church** - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

**West Parish Congregational** - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. FMI: 824-2689; 824-0550.

**United Methodist** - Carol Stevens, Pastor. 9 a.m. Sunday Worship. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Wednesday. FMI: 824-0797.

**West Bethel Union** - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

**Pleasant Valley Bible** - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

**Church of Christ** - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. 824-3577 FMI.

**Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship**: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church

Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. For more info, call 824-8939.

**Church of the White Cloud Outreach Healing Ministries-Mail Blessings Study Course**; phone requests prayerline. Rev. Paula Ewing 824-2782. Jesus is a Friend.

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**Oxford County United Parish Churches** in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

## LOCKE MILLS

**Locke Mills Union** - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## NEWRY

**Sunday River Christian Ministry** - Rev. Don Coverdale. **Summer**: For weddings call (781) 710-8086. **Winter**: Interdenominational worship, seasonal Christmas Eve through Easter. Sunday 10 to 11 a.m. at White Cap, second floor.

## NORWAY/PARIS

**First Church of Christ, Scientist** - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd./Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824.4099 FMI or ride. **Trinity Lutheran Church** - Route 117, S.

Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m. **North Paris Federation** - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

**Oxford Hills Friends** (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

**Christ Episcopal Church** - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

**First Baptist Church of Paris** - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

**St. Catherine's** - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway** - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

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**Assembly of God** - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

**Gorham Congregational Church** - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m. All welcome; free coffee. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

## OXFORD

**St. Mary's** - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

**Our Lady of Ransom**: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

## RUMFORD

**St. Barnabus Episcopal Church** - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

**Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John** - 125 Main Ave.. The Rev. Philip Tracy. Saturday Mass, 4 pm; Sunday Mass, 9:30 am; Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. Office 364-4556.

**Praise Assembly of God** - Pastor Justin Thacker. 986 Prospect Ave. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am and 6pm. Wednesday night bible study 6:45 p.m. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

## RUMFORD POINT

**Rumford Point Church** - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey. SUMNER

East Summer Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

## WEST PARIS

**Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris** - 9 a.m. worship, Sept. to June. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

**West Paris Baptist** - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship-9:45 a.m.; Sunday School- 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth- 6 p.m.; Word of Life Olympians (kids club) -6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study-7 p.m.; Ladies' ministry, food pantry, third Saturday of month. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854. **Mission Congregational Church** - Wallace Farnum, pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

## WOODSTOCK

**Bryant Pond Baptist** - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

**Woodstock Seventh day Adventist** - Pastor Greg Carlson (207-527-2551), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

**Pinkhook Meeting House** (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

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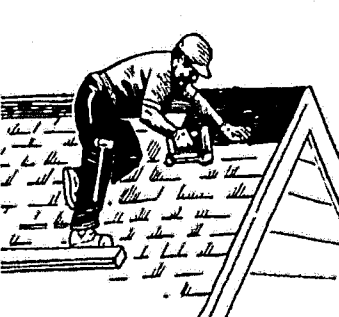
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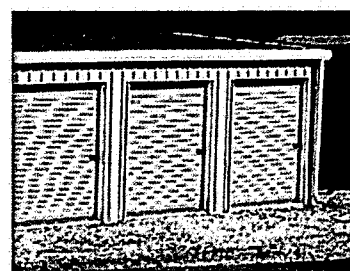
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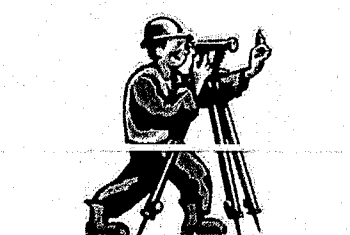
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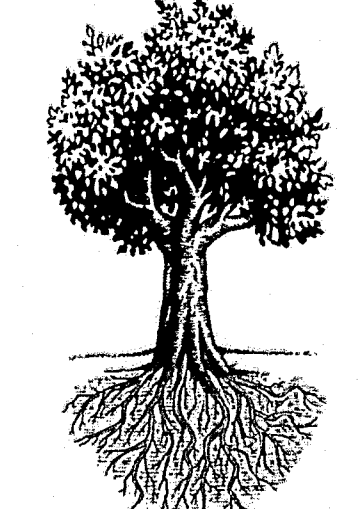
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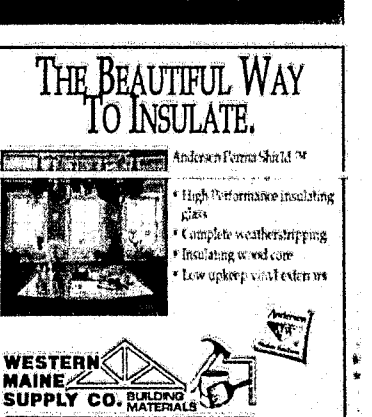
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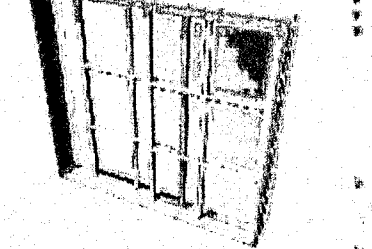
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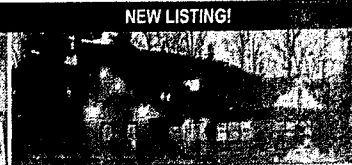
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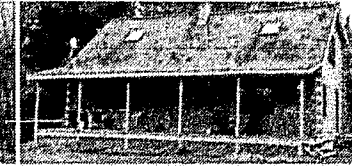
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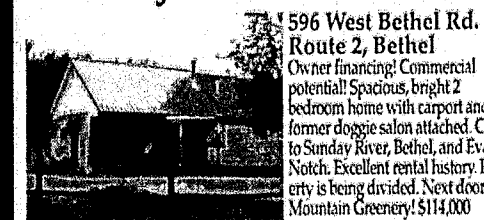
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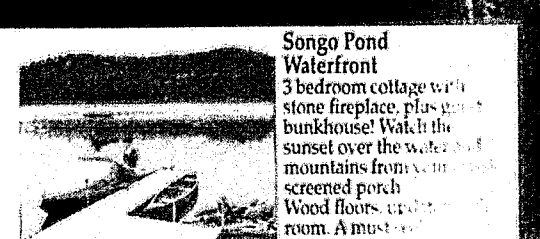
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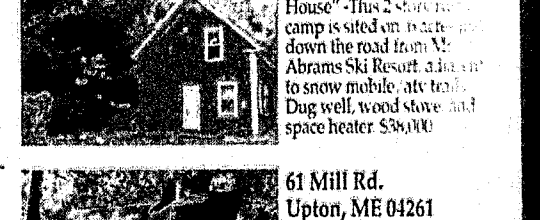
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## Obituaries



**ROSALIND R. CHAPMAN**

Rosalind (Rolly) R. Chapman, 93, died at her home on Eden Lane in Bethel on Monday, Sept. 26, 2011 following a long period of failing health.

Born in Bethel on May 27, 1918 she was the daughter of Herbert C. and Alice (Russell) Rowe. She was a graduate of Gould Academy and of Westbrook Junior College. She also attended the University of Maine, Orono. She married Franklin S. Chapman in Bethel on June 15, 1940, and they enjoyed 59 years of marriage prior to his death on February 12, 1999.

She was a homemaker, a devoted wife and mother who enjoyed spending time with friends and family, including over the years numerous family dogs. As a youth she enjoyed sports and recalled with much fondness the years spent swimming and boating at her family's camp on South Pond in Greenwood. Her natural enthusiasm and curiosity led her to pursue various interests throughout her long life. She had a lifelong love of music and enjoyed playing

the piano. She enjoyed numerous crafts, gardening, and was an avid reader. She was particularly interested in local history. She was a charter member of the Bethel Historical Society and an active volunteer with the society for many years. In 1993, she received the Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award. She was a 78 year member of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel and a past member of the Purity Chapter, O.E.S.

Mrs. Chapman is survived by a daughter Carolyn (Tammy) MacDormand of Gilead; a son Jack A. Chapman of Bethel; two grandsons, Randall MacDormand of Burton and Kevin MacDormand of McMinville, Ore.; two great-grandsons; and three nieces, Margery Swan of South Paris, Mary-Jane Barlow of Burlington, VT, and Betsy Goss of Bangor. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a brother, Herbert R. Rowe in 1986; and a son-in-law, Allister MacDormand in 2009.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at [www.chandlerfunerals.com](http://www.chandlerfunerals.com)

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. at Chandler Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Greenleaf Chapel, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel with interment to follow at Riverside Cemetery. Family and friends may attend a time of visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Donations in her memory can be made to the Bethel Historical Society, P. O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

### MATTHEW M. KIMBALL

Matthew M. Kimball, 39, of South Paris, died unexpectedly Sept. 26, 2011 after a brief battle with cancer. Matt was surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Born in Bridgton on Sept. 29, 1971, he was the son of William and Muriel Lapham Kimball. He attended Waterford Elementary School and Oxford Hills High School. Matt grew up on the family farm working in the butcher shop with his brother Wade and father Bill. Matthew learned various trades working with brothers-in-law Jeff Hadley, Tom LeBlanc and Bernard Wakefield. Some of Matt's fondest memories were from time spent on the rubbish truck with Dathan, Daniel and Darren. Matt also spent two years living in Crestone, Colo., where he managed a successful lumberyard. Matthew was truly talented with his hands and at the time of his passing was the proud owner of a thriving painting business.

Matt loved to hunt and fish. He appreciated the simple life. He looked forward to time spent with his wife, Leta, and his dogs Zeb and Stella. Matt loved spending time with family and friends. He loved to sit, talk and tell jokes and enjoyed a good old-fashioned meal. He adored his son, Wyatt, and cherished

every second they spent together. When he spoke of Wyatt, it was obvious he was the light of his life.

Matthew is survived by his wife Leta of South Paris; his son Wyatt of Belmont, N.H.; his mother, Muriel Kimball of South Paris; brothers, Wade and Sue Kimball of Waterford and William Jr. and Amanda of Buckfield; sisters, Brenda Gerry of Fryeburg, Linda Twitchell and Don of Newry, Sharon Hadley and Jeff of Waterford, Sue LeBlanc and Tom of Norway; and many nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. He was predeceased by his father, Bill; and brothers-in-law, Bob Gerry of Fryeburg and Bernard Wakefield of Harrison.

Online condolences may be shared with his family at [www.chandlerfunerals.com](http://www.chandlerfunerals.com).

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 30 at Waterford Congregational Church with interment to follow at Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris. Family and friends may attend visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at Chandler Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, 45 Main Street, South Paris. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a trust for Matthew's son, Wyatt Kimball, c/o Northeast Bank, 235 Main Street, South Paris.

### Thank You

To our children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends for all of the cards, visits and phone calls during Den's hospitalization. Special thanks to Den's sisters and cousins and to Annemarie, Kevin, Jane, Craig and Keith for their support which cannot be measured in words. Thank you John and Shara for keeping the business going and thanks to the "garden fairies" for weeding and harvesting the garden. Lastly, our gratitude to Bethel Ambulance Service for your prompt response and care.

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### The Family Of Sandra Laughey

Want, first, to thank the Bethel Ambulance for their help in her time of need. Next, thank you to the Gilead Fire Department and the Gilead Historical society for their help in celebrating Sandra's life. We couldn't have done it without them. To our friends and neighbors, thank you for your thoughts and support in our time of need.

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